THE WEATHER

Fair, not much change in temperature tonight and Wednesday; moderate winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 — LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY JANUARY 11 1921 — PRICE TWO CENTS

Commission Form of City Government is Scrapped in Completed Report of the Charter Makers

MURPHY WANTS $40,000 LOAN

Order Appropriating Money for Bridges Goes to City Treasurer

Council Acts Promptly to Provide Money for Payment of City Employes

In the presence of one of the largest galleries of spectators that has assembled for such a purpose in city hall in many a day, the members of the municipal council today took the first step toward the passage of a loan order for $40,000 for the construction of bridges by referring the order to the city treasurer. The council also voted to appropriate the money required for the immediate payment of the wages of city employes whose pay has been held up as the result of appropriations made for their payment having been exhausted.

The $40,000 loan order was introduced by Commissioner Dennis J. Murphy. When it had been read the mayor asked, "Has this order been referred to the city treasurer?"

"It has not," answered Mr. Murphy.

Sent to the Treasurer

The mayor then announced that the order would have to go to the treasurer as required by law. Under the law it must remain i nthe treasurer's hands for three days, and receive in the meantime the certification of the bankers from whom it is proposed to borrow the money. As it does not contain the emergency clause it must then be advertised in the newspapers seven days in advance of its passage.

The order for the payment of $9191.30 back wages calls upon the city treasurer to pay out the sum specified to city workers for services rendered during "the last fiscal year." It had attached to it the clause asserting that the expenditure was necessary for the "preservation of the peace, public safety and health" of the city. The order was passed by a unanimous vote, and the fund becomes immediately available.

Of the total sum appropriated by the order $6283.53 goes to the street department. The next larger sum, $1459 goes to the school department. The other departments represented in the allotment are the city treasurer's, city messenger's, engineering, electric,

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE WORKERS MEET

Led by Charles W. Halstead as campaign chairman, the team captains in the chamber of commerce membership campaign being conducted this week, and marking the end of the first year's work with an enthusiastic effort to bring the membership up to 1200, are Fred P. Hayward, Dr. Edward A. Kent, J. R. Cannon, Auguste Sarre, George Makker. These captains rallied to their support a strong body of team workers, who met with the captains at a luncheon at the Colonial Tea room at noon today, and the organization took charge of the prospect cards, and the workers one and severally, declared themselves to be glad of the opportunity to punctuate the chamber's successful year with a drive for additional members. The following make up the teams:

E. G. Sophos, I. J. Bartel, Albert Bergeron, Alton Bowers, Walter E. Dafby, E. A. Wilson, George Nash, Albert Ludwig, Arthur Wordins, Louis Bushman, Walter J. Nelson, William J. White Jr., Leon D. Towne, D. A. England, John Parker and Edward Saunders.

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DEPORTATION IS REQUESTED

State Department Appeals to Labor Department to Bar Mayor O'Callaghan

Davis Quotes as His Authority the Proclamation Issued by Pres. Wilson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Deportation of Donal O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who arrived at Newport News, last week, as a stowaway and without a passport, was requested of the department of labor today by Acting Secretary Davis of the state department.

Mr. Davis' request was in writing. He quoted as his authority for acting the proclamation issued by President Wilson on Aug. 8, 1918, designating the secretary of state as the one who shall decide whether an alien coming under passport regulations should be admitted or denied admission to the country.

To Appeal to Courts

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The legal right of the state department to issue an order of deportation for Lord Mayor Donal O'Callaghan of Cork, requested today by Acting Secretary of State Davis, will be contested in the courts, if necessary, counsel for the lord mayor announced here today.

To Testify Thursday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Donal O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork,

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING TONIGHT

Of chief public importance at the first annual meeting of the chamber of commerce at Memorial hall at eight o'clock tonight will be the report of Hon. James B. Casey, chairman of the charter commission, who will be introduced to the members by President W. N. Goodell following the regular business of the meeting. The fifteen members of the charter commission have been invited to attend the meeting and following Chairman Casey's report, President Goodell will declare the meeting open for discussion of the proposed charter in all its details. A regular forum discussion will follow and this will be the first opportunity which citizens of Lowell have had to discuss this important document in a public meeting.

Tonight's first annual meeting of the chamber will be a smoker. There will be no expense attached to the entertainment features. President Goodell, in his opening address will touch briefly on the high lights of the chamber's work during the past year. The annual report of the year's work has been printed, and copies will be distributed to all members who are present. Copies of the report will later be mailed to the membership.

Considerable interest is felt in the success of the brief and snappy campaign for new members of the chamber which is being directed this week by A. D. McMillan of the American City bureau, New York city, who is spending the entire week with the chamber for the purpose of insuring the success of the campaign and who is also advising with the board of directors and officers in regard to a number of the chamber's special problems. Mr. McMillan will be introduced and will make a short address, summarizing some of the important features of the chamber's work.

VIEWS ON WORLD DISARMAMENT

State and Naval Department Heads Appear Before House Committee

Acting Sec. Davis and Sec. Daniels Questioned by Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Views of officials of the state and navy departments as to world disarmament were sought today by the house naval committee. Chairman Butler only recently held a conference on the subject with President-elect Harding at Marion.

Acting Secretary Davis, of the state department, told the committee when asked as to his views regarding the sincerity of the nations in their efforts to bring about reduction of armaments that he could only say that the powers which had subscribed to the covenant of the League of Nations had manifestly indicated their sincere desire to reduce armaments.

The secretary added that he believed President Wilson felt that in his advocacy of the League of Nations he had taken all necessary steps toward disarmament and that this accounted for the fact that the president had not called a disarmament conference as he was authorized to do by an act of congress.

Secretary Daniels told the committee that if President-elect Harding sought his advice, he would urge him to call such a conference on March 5. Unless that conference produced a permanent disarmament agreement by all nations, Mr. Daniels said, the United States would continue to build a navy second to none. He characterized various naval holiday proposals as "half-way measures."

WAGE REDUCTION NOTICE POSTED

Notices announcing a 22½ per cent. reduction in wages have been posted in all the local mills of the American Woolen Co. as well as in its Dracut plant, the Beaver Brook mill. The mills affected by the announcement are the Bay State Woolen Co., the Wamesit mills and the Ram's Head mill in this city, and the Beaver Brook mills in Dracut.

No improvement is being noted in the cotton industry for, with the exception of the Appleton Co., the only cotton plant operating full time, all the others are working on about half time. The Massachusetts is shut down for the week because of interior improvements to the plant, and all the other mills will this week maintain the same schedule that has been in force for some time.

150,000 QUARTS POURED IN SEWERS

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Jan. 11—Federal prohibition agents started streams of liquor into the sewers of Waukegan today, after a raid in which nearly 150,000 quarts of intoxicants were seized. Much of the liquor was in barrels, which the federal agents rolled to the curbs and emptied.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC

The measles epidemic continues to be a troublesome proposition for handling by the board of health officials. Today, the number of cases of the disease took a jump to 25.

An excellent quality of charcoal is being made from the shell of cocoanuts.

JUST JUST

As a matter of courtesy and right we deem it fitting that we inform the members of the Lowell Thrift club that the 1921 subscriptions far exceed those of previous years. The total membership for 1920 fifty week run was 4505. The 1921 total on last Saturday Evening Closing was 5685 with a total distribution booked and to be made next December, providing all complete full payments, $370,737.50. It will be recalled that last year's distribution was $260,000. These are the facts and we need not dwell further.

——only to say, that it calls for determination, diligence and patience to carry through week after week for 50 weeks. We know it because we've tried it. We may say, too, especially to New Members that Saturday Evening is a bad time to make payments unless looking for excitement and activity. One will find it easier to make payments on other days than Saturdays. If it must be Saturday, then in Afternoon rather than Evening.

Here's hoping then, that we see you and greet you weekly during the year 1921 and that all the more than 5200 members will come through Standing Up. The experience is a Tonic to one's future Stability. After all, next December will be here before we know it.

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MAYOR'S POWERS ARE ENLARGED

He Is Given Right of Veto Over Acts of the City Council

Launch of Document on Sea of Debate at Commerce Chamber's Meeting

The proposed new charter for the city of Lowell is to be launched on the sea of criticism and debate at a meeting of the chamber of commerce in Memorial hall tonight. James B. Casey, chairman of the commission that has been laboring for months to perfect the new framework of municipal government, is to be present to expound the document. Other members are to be on hand to give their views and answer questions. It is expected that every member of the chamber will be present with a copy of the commission's report. Tomorrow the charter goes to the legislature and the body that made it ceases to exist by statutory limitation.

A Book of 24 Pages

The completed charter makes a pamphlet of 24 closely printed pages. As is usually the case, the details of the document are set forth with the prolixity characteristic of legal phraseology. To assist its readers to a clearer understanding of exactly what the proposed charter means, The Sun has carefully stripped away a lot of verbiage that it would be tiresome, and possibly confusing, for the average layman to wade through. Below it gives an accurate resume of the import and meaning of every section of the charter. The more important sections are printed in full.

Section 1—The inhabitants of the city of Lowell constituted a body corporate

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DE VALERA DENIES GERMAN-IRISH PLOT

DUBLIN, Jan. 11. (By the Associated Press.)—Eamonn De Valera, the Irish republican leader, broke his silence yesterday, with a formal statement vigorously denying the alleged German-Irish plot against Great Britain, and attacking the government's white paper issued Saturday concerning such a plot.

Early last evening, James Farrell was shot dead and Thomas Connolly was severely wounded in North Brunswick street by auxiliary police. A few children at play in the street were the only witnesses.

"BEAUTY IN SABLES" GIVEN SIX MONTHS

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 11—Sabra B. Dyer of Belfast, Me., so-called "beauty in sables," was sentenced to the county jail for six months on a forgery charge by Judge Oliver W. Branch, in superior court here this noon. The girl is alleged to have passed worthless checks in several New England cities and in cases she has been tried, suspended sentences have been made, as restitution has been made.

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The Proposed Charter in a Nutshell

Most of executive powers of municipal council vested in hands of mayor. Salary $5000. May appoint and remove city auditor, city solicitor, chief of fire department and superintendent of police at will. May remove or suspend other heads of departments and members of commissions subject to reinstatement by two-thirds vote of city council. Must originate budget and approve all contracts and bills.

City council of 15 members to be elected one from each ward and the rest at large. Salary $300—a deduction of $5 to be made for non-attendance at a meeting.

School committee enlarged to nine members to be elected at large.

A budget and auditing commission of three members. Salary not exceeding $500.

Three-headed board of public service. Salary $1000 each.

Department of school hygiene set up in health department.

POLICE HUNT FOR SLAYER

Stoughton Woman Brutally Murdered—Boarder Charged With Crime

Two Children in House When Mother Was Slain—Saw Man Run From House

STOUGHTON, Jan. 11.—Search was made today for George M. Pavlis, alias George Brown, in connection with the murder of Mrs. Bessie Price, whose body with a bullet wound in the head was found in a closet in her home here yesterday. The police claim Pavlis, formerly a boarder at the Price home, killed Mrs. Price when she refused to accept his attentions. According to the woman's husband, Pavlis had threatened Mrs. Price on several occasions during the past three months.

The police state that at the time of the shooting, the woman's two sons, Seymour, 14, were in the house. Seymour told the police that he heard two shots and then saw Pavlis come down stairs from his mother's bedroom. "Don't go up stairs," Pavlis admonished the boy, according to his story, "I have shot a rat and he might bite you." Pavlis left the house immediately. Seymour investigated and found his mother dying. He called a neighbor, who notified the police.

Pavlis boarded at the Price home previous to last June, Mr. Price said, and while a member of the household, was attentive to Mrs. Price and the children, frequently buying them presents. Three months ago Mr. Price said he received a bill from Pavlis for $204 for the gifts that he had made. Price said that he paid the bill and since then Pavlis had threatened him several times. He had complained to the police about the actions of Pavlis on numerous occasions.

When it became apparent that Pavlis intended to make trouble, it was decided to appease him by asking him to return as a boarder, Price said. Saturday Price went to Boston and returned with his father to help him solve the problem and it was agreed that Pavlis would return. Yesterday afternoon Pavlis and Mrs. Price went with the father to the railroad station and saw the latter on a train.

Mrs. Price and Pavlis did not return home together, but the police believe that the man entered shortly after the woman and the shooting followed.

ON LAST LEG ON LONG TREK

American Naval Balloonists Expected to Reach Mattice by Nightfall

Royal Welcome Awaits Trio—All Reported in Good Health and Spirits

MATTICE, Ont., Jan. 11.—The American naval balloonists—Lieuts. Farrell, Hinton and Kloor—broke camp at Skunk Island, 29 miles north of this town, early today, and started on their last leg of their long trek back to civilization, according to reports brought here by Indian runners. If all goes well the trio should reach this little frontier settlement by nightfall and a royal welcome awaits them. They are reported to be in good health and spirits and eager to return to their homes.

The airmen and their Indian guides reached the island last night after traveling over a hard trail for nearly 15 days from Moose Factory where their craft was wrecked in a forest after a wild flight from Rockaway, N. Y.

Until it was definitely established that the party reached the Indian settlement at Skunk island last night, anxiety had pervaded the town's population and the corps of newspaper correspondents and photographers that some accident might have befallen them. Special interest was attached to the report that the men were in good health, for it is known that Lieut. Farrell, the eldest of the trio, suffered severely from frost bite and exposure. He is traveling by cariole, the others mushing through treacherous snowdrifts on snowshoes.

When the men arrived at the trail head here, they will be met by town and dominion officials and afforded every courtesy. A special train has been provided for their convenience.

Mattice is on the tip toe of expectancy for what promises to be the biggest day in its history. The presence here of the small army of news writers and photographers has whetted the natives' curiosity and it is a safe prediction that every able bodied man, woman and child will be at the end of the trail to greet the airmen in the hearty fashion of the north country

THE ELECTION OF ALDERMEN

Ward Representation Adopted By Charter Commission at Final Meeting

Six Aldermen-at-Large—Two Members Oppose Plan As Voted

A provision for the election of 15 aldermen partly by wards and partly at large was included in the proposed charter for Lowell that was given its final approval at a meeting of the charter commission in city hall last night. Each ward is to have one alderman, and six are to be chosen by the voters of the city as a whole. Two members of the commission stood out against ward representation to the end, and a third refused to sign the report that is to be transmitted to the legislature tomorrow.

Sometime ago the members of the commission turned down the proposal to elect the aldermen by wards. It had been generally supposed the matter was settled. When representatives in the legislature appeared before the commission recently they strenuously demanded that ward representation should be provided for in the new document. It is said that threats have been made that if this change were not made, the charter would be vigorously opposed in the legislature and that it might not get a chance to get to the people.

At last night's meeting the members of the commission voted to reconsider their original vote dealing with the subject. What transpired behind closed doors is not fully known. There are rumors of a strenuous debate. In the end the members who had origin-

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$40,000 LOAN MAY GO TO CENTRALVILLE BRIDGE

If the order introduced into the municipal council today, authorizing a loan of $40,000 for the construction of bridges, is passed, the money will practically all be used for paying for repairs on the Centralville bridge, according to a statement by Street Commissioner Dennis J. Murphy. Mr. Murphy said that it was doubtful if even this sum would suffice to put the bridge in first class shape.

Mr. Murphy said that the bridges of the city have been subjected during the last five or six weeks to a rigid inspection by Professor Moore representing the highway department of the public utilities commission. Mr. Moore was in Lowell yesterday, and, in addition to attending to other matters, looked over the work being done on the Centralville bridge.

In all differences regarding the conditions of bridges and the necessity for repairs thereon, between the city and the Boston & Maine railroad and Eastern Massachusetts street railway, Professor Moore is the final court of appeal for the arbitration of differences.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

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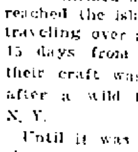

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Solo, "Mississippi" .... Martin H. Maguire

Character song, "When Mariutch Shake a Da Shimmie Sha Wob," Miss Alice Dion

Solo, "The Girls of My Dreams" .... John F. Keane, Jr.

Specialty .... Dewire Sisters

End Song, "I've Got the Blues For My Kentucky Home" ...Matthew A. Ryan

Solo, "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses" ....Miss Florence Hague

End song, "He Always Goes Farther Than Father" ....J. Eugene Mullin

Solo, "Old Pal, Why Don't You Answer Me" ....Miss Sadie Sheehan

End song, "The Girl I Left Behind Me Is Away Ahead of Me Now," Patrick Maguire

Duet, "Pickaninny Rose" .... Dion Sisters

Solo, selected .... George Hebert

Finale, "Margie" ....Entire company, solo sustained by Charles J. Keyes

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AT Y. M. C. I. HALL

Belvidere District in Irish Drive—Addresses by Fr. Sullivan and D. J. Donahue

At Y. M. C. I. hall last evening a well attended meeting of Paul Kittredge council, Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic, was held and a large amount to business transacted. Mr. Patrick Kane was made temporary chairman and Mrs. Beatty, the regular secretary of the council, made a very encouraging report of the work done thus far.

Chairman Kane introduced the program of the evening by calling upon Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I., for an expression of his views upon the Irish question. Rev. Fr. Sullivan said he had been out of the city most of the time since last summer and was unfamiliar with the work done in this movement, but speaking of the question of Irish freedom in a general way, he said the cause is a holy one and one that every priest of the Catholic church can heartily endorse. No people in the world, he said, did more for the cause of religion and humanity than did the Irish, and no race has distinguished itself to a greater extent in battling for freedom, not only the freedom of Ireland which remains yet to be achieved, but in the struggles for American liberty and wherever the cause of freedom needed defenders the world over. The speaker urged vigorous action in the drive for membership and hoped that the Belvidere district would do its full duty.

Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., delivered a stirring address reviewing Ireland's fight for freedom, her indistinguishable love of liberty and her unconquerable determination to be free. He told of the vlarious movements in Ireland's past history, the physical force movements and the parliamentary struggle following the policies of the great Daniel O'Connell, down to the achievements of Parnell and Redmond. Parliamentary tactics having failed and the Irish leaders having been betrayed by England, the people became desperate and resorted to arms and today the spectacle of a small nation is seen battling for freedom against the hosts of a mighty empire. Ireland calls across the sea to the greater Ireland in this country and it remains for the people of Lowell and other cities in the United States to respond nobly to that call.

This organization, the speaker said, is intended to aid in securing recognition of the Irish Republic by the United States. The Irish people by a vote of 90 per cent. have established a republican form of government and it has been functioning for the last four years. England with an army of 100,000 men and all the accoutrements of war, is trying to crush out that young republic, but 20,000,000 of Irish sympathizers in this country, with one accord, say "thou shalt not!"

Mr. Donahue reviewed the part that the Irish played in aiding the American colonies in securing their freedom and later in saving the union, and expressed the opinion that the United States owes a debt of gratitude to Ireland, which it should now repay.

Another speaker explained the home rule bill, so called, stating that it is ingeniously designed to destroy forever Ireland's hope of freedom. It would treat Ireland as Prometheus of old chained upon a rock while vultures preyed upon his vitals. Ulster has been made a sort of government constable to guard and guile the destinies of the rest of Ireland, forsooth. It is true that the southern provinces are to have a parliament of their own with a central council at Dublin, but that council can do nothing except what is agreeable to the Ulster parliament. The central council arranged for would be something like a repetition of the national convention called by Lloyd George a few years ago in which the majority had to please Ulster or do nothing whatever. The only thing that Ulster would agree to in that case, was a motion to adjourn, and thus will Ulster have her veto power over the rights of the Irish nation if the home rule plan of Carson and Lloyd George prevails.

A letter was read from a correspondent in Belfast stating that nearly 50,000 people, all Catholics, were driven out of the industries and the homes and places of business of most of them were burned down, the total loss being estimated at $40,000,000 including the damage done in Lisburn, Belfast and places in the vicinity.

Dr. J. T. Donehue was elected permanent chairman. Several of the canvassers, including Mrs. Beatty, Mrs O'Shaugnessey and several others made encouraging reports of their canvass and steps were taken for effective work during the coming week.

A musical program including solos by Joseph M. Riley, Warren Kane and Charles Keyes was carried out. A recitation was given by Miss Maher. Paul Angelo served as acompanist.

The meeting adjourned for one week to meet at the same hall next Monday night.

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RECEPTION TO REV. EDWARD BABCOCK

Rev. Edward Babcock, pastor of the First Baptist church was tendered a reception last evening by the Men of the Round Table, an organization of the church. About four hundred parishioners took part in the affair.

The program included addresses by A. G. Walsh and Mayor Perry D. Thompson and readings by Alvah Sturges. Refreshments were served under the direction of the Ladies' Benevolent society.

The women of the Ladies' Benevolent society who poured, were: Mrs. Albert Haynes, Mrs. F. E. Kimball, Mrs. Maynard Beals, Mrs. Craven Midgley, Mrs. William Pepin, Mrs. George H. Taylor, Miss Minnie Walsh and Miss Minnie Taylor. Girls of the Sigma Sigma society served. The ushers were: Dr. W. H. Pepin, George F. Wagner, Robert Friend, James F. Flemmings, A. E. Dyar, A. H. Dows, Alvah Sturgess, John Thorne, Leon M. Abbott, F. E. Kimball, Warren T. Reed and Ralp Taylor.

In the receiving line beside Mr. and Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. Eliza G. Bryant, assistant pastor, were: Mrs. Martha E. Wyman, mother of Mrs. Babcock; Harry Woodman, president of the organization, and Mrs. Woodman; Deacon and Mrs. Harry Stocks, Deacon and Mrs. G. W. Hunt, Deacon and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan, Deacon and Mrs. Warren F. Sanborn, Deacon and Mrs. W. W. Buzzell, Deacon and Mrs. Leonard J. Beals, Deacon and Mrs. Loring Trull, Deacon and Mrs. Arthur French, Deacon Thomas Brown.

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NOT MUCH RELIEF FOR UNEMPLOYED

Unemployed workers may be given jobs to last for five days each by the mayor in the departments over which he has exclusive control. Permission to use this emergency measure was given Mayor Thompson at a conference with members of the civil service commission in Boston yesterday.

It is not anticipated that the permission will go far toward relieving the unemployment situation. The mayor has control over the departments of charity, police and health in which there are not many transient jobs to be given out. Only men with families will be employed in any event, it is announced.

The mayor had sought to have all of the departments of the city government thrown open for the employment of temporary workers. He was informed by members of the civil service commission that such a propositior would not be considered.

WILL FORM COUNCIL

North Chelmsford to Have Branch of American Association for Recognition of Irish Republic

Necessary action for the formation of a large council in North Chelmsford of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic has been taken and a membership drive has been started to continue all during the present week. A meeting was held Sunday night in the town hall under the auspices of the North Chelmsford council with Joseph D. Ryan as presiding officer, assisted by James Long, Leo McEnaney, James Walker and James Tally, all of the town council.

Stephen Flynn, Peter McKenna and John Barrett all of the local organization, and William E. Riley, professor of the State Normal school, were the speakers. They expressed the hope that North Chelmsford would do its bit in putting this state over the top in the membership drive.

Moral support and financial assistance were needed, they said, to carry on the work left incomplete by Eamon de Valera and the Irish people must keep true to de Valera's request that the good work be kept up until their object is accomplished.

A meeting of the North Chelmsford council was held in St. John's hall last evening and a large number took the opportunity of joining the association. All those interested in the association, regardless of race or creed, were urged to become members and those who have already joined were told to do all in their power to make the membership drive of this week a big success.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

The annual meeting of St. Anne's church was held last evening and the following officers were elected: Edward N. Burke, warden for two years; Luther W. Foulkner, Harvey A. Lafleur, C. Marshall Forrest, vestrymen for three years; Charles B. Redway, treasurer; Charles P. Grover, clerk; Franklin Nourse, Frederick P. Marbie, Capt. William P. White, delegates to the next diocesan convention; Capt. William P. White, Harvey A. Lafleur, William G. Stewart, delegates to the next convention of the archdeaconry of Lowell.

CLOVER LEAF GIRLS

Lincoln hall was the scene of the second annual dance by the Clover Leaf Girls last night. There were about 300 people present. The officers of the dance were: Agnes Quebec, general manager; Beatrice St. Peter, assistant general manager; Mabel Gregory, floor director; Beatrice Quebec, assistant floor director; Ora Dufresne, chief aid.

ANOTHER HOLD-UP REPORTED

Another story of a hold-up was reported to the police last evening. Carlos Silvano, 18 years, of South Highland street visited the station alleging that a middle-aged man held him up at the point of a revolver in Linden street, first asking him for a cigaret and then demanding money. Silvano produced a revolver in corroboration of his story, saying that he knocked it from the hands of the hold-up man.

A large proportion of the usurers who lend money in the poorer London districts are women.

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Bronchial Asthma

Years of study and observation convinced him it would safely, quickly and surely stop a bad cough and give instant relief in Bronchial Asthma. Guaranteed harmless.

Here is absolute proof from users.

Waterbury, Ct.—No asthma, thanks to Oxidaze.

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Somerset, Mass.—It gives full satisfaction.

Detroit, Mich.—It has benefited me greatly.

Worcester, Mass.—Is worth thousands to me.

Keene, N. H.—I speak in highest praise of it.

Fenton, Mich.—I got nearly instant relief.

Howell, Mich.—For asthma, best I've found.

Cincinnati, O.—It is a wonderful medicine.

Smiths Basin, N. Y.—Delighted with Oxidaze.

Rochester, Mass.—Cough gone, gained eight pounds.

[illegible] under today. Money back if it fails. All Druggists. Lowell Pharmacy, Liggett's, Greens Drug Store can supply you.—Adv.

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Because This store is always doing exactly what it represents, and that no sale is final with us until you are satisfied.

Because We have five selling floors always filled with seasonable merchandise marked at lowest possible prices.

BIG WHISKEY SEIZURE

$20,000 Worth Taken From Home of Henry L. Turcotte by Officer O'Dea

The news of the seizure of $20,000 worth of whiskey, grain alcohol and alleged moonshine whiskey by Federal Officer John B. O'Dea from the home of Henry L. Turcotte early last evening created quite a stir in the city. Although the raid is one of the largest carried out either by local or federal officers or through the combined efforts of both, it was lacking in excitement and was carried out very quietly. Turcotte was booked at the police station last night for violation of the national prohibition act and later released under bonds of $1000 for appearance before United States Commissioner Hayes in Boston this morning.

Whether or not Federal Officer O'Dea is to be successful in prosecuting the case under his supposition and statement that the liquor is part and parcel of what was seized in Tyngsboro about a week ago, remains to be seen. The exact charge under which Mr. Turcotte will be tried in Boston was not known by Federal Officer O'Dea.

When the report of the raid took wings a large crowd gathered in the vicinity of the police station watching the removal of the stock from a truck for temporary storage in the station. The services of a private trucking company were secured in the moving of the goods and the load included, according to O'Dea, many jugs of whiskey and alleged moonshine, five barrels of whiskey and five barrels of grain alcohol.

The latter claims that the stamps and other marks on the barrels were destroyed and that this may be used in the case to prove that the owner of the goods intended to avoid payment of the federal government tax.

Mr. Turcotte was a former liquor dealer in this city and at present is proprietor of a soft-drink establishment in Worthen street. Officer O'Dea again reiterated his intentions of going after all liquor law violators in the city and that he is bound to stop illegal keeping, transportation and selling of liquor in Lowell.

A Mother's Terrible Experience

West Buxton, (Me.)—To read of Mrs. Arthur Campbell's experience is harrowing. Imagine her feeling—she writes: "I am a mother of five children. My little girl two years old was so sick with fever she lay just as if she were dead for two weeks. I started giving her Dr. True's Elixir and she began to gain at once. Now I would not be without it. I feel very grateful to you."

No doubt this child had some stomach trouble due to worms. Scores of children have worms and their mothers don't know the trouble.

Symptoms of worms: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with pain about the navel, pale face, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose and rectum, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Dr. True's Elixir has been faithful in its duties as a family Laxative and Worm Expeller, since 1851.—Adv.

DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW REFERENDUM

Another referendum on the daylight saving law will be taken by the chamber of commerce next week. This is to ascertain the representative opinion of the public of Lowell in regard to a bill in the legislature proposing the annulment of the daylight saving law as now in force. It is believed that the referenda made by the commerce chambers of the various cities in the state will have great bearing upon the disposition of the bill and already several cities in the vicinity have taken a referendum.

The matter has been taken up by the local chamber following a request to do so by the state chamber of commerce, and it is believed that the necessary bulletins and voting slips will be ready for distribution by the middle of next week.

As stated at the chamber this morning, the referendum is particularly appropriate at this time because the people have had the opportunity of seeing how the daylight law has worked during this past year. When the canvass of members of the local chamber was taken last year, the results showed 251 for and 15 against.

The vote next week will show, in addition, whether the daylight saving law is desirable locally, and whether or not it is desirable and should be retained in this state regardless of the attitude of any other locality or state in the country. Thus the local referendum will treat with the proposition of whether or not the daylight saving law is desirable in Massachusetts.

SEEK TO PROTECT THE FOREIGNER

If action favorable to an appropriation to carry on the work can be secured in the legislature, a supervisory department under the state division of emigration and Americanization will be established in the Merrimack valley. The main purpose of the division is to prevent exploitation of the foreigner and it has headquarters already established in Boston, New Bedford and Springfield. Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer is the director of the department and she has asked the legislature to appropriate an amount for the establishment of a supervisory department in the Merrimack valley which could handle details in all the cities and towns between Lowell and Newburyport.

The committee on education of the local chamber of commerce has recommended to the board of directors that they urge the legislature to grant the necessary amount for a service in this district.

If the plan goes through the state department will establish an office in this city where information regarding investments, stocks and other business will be given foreigners in an attempt to protect them from faxlrs and "wildcat" investments. The chambers of Lowell and Lawrence are particularly favorable to the proposition because of the large foreign population in both cities.

Would Hang Profiteers to Lamp-posts

VIENNA, Jan. 10.—Threats to hang profiteers on lamp-posts were made by members of several unions at a conference with Chancellor Mayr, today, called to devise means of checking the rising prices of commodities.

Peret Head of French Chamber

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Raoul Peret was re-elected president of the chamber of deputies today, without opposition at the first session of parliament after the Christmas recess and the senatorial elections. Leon Bourgeois was re-elected prsidat of th senate, also without opposition. Hary Ricarde, minister of agriculture, who was defeated in the senatorial elections on Sunday, has handed his resignation to Premier Leygues. Newspapers declare his resignation will not bring about important changes in the cabinet.

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Teas, Coffees, Fancy Groceries

Corsets-Brassieres THIRD FLOOR

Lily of France, one style, large sizes, flesh and white, medium top, long skirt, heavy coutil; regular price $9.00. Clearance price **$4.50**

One Style, elastic top, pink coutil, long skirt; regular price $7.50. Clearance price **$4.00**

DEERING CORSETS

One Style, medium top, long skirt, pink coutil; regular price $7.50. Clearance price **$4.00**

One Style, elastic top, pink broche; regular price $4.50. Clearance price **$3.00**

Redfern, two styles, white coutil and pink broche, medium top and long skirt; regular prices $6.50 and $7.50. Clearance price **$4.00**

WARNER CORSETS

One Style, heavy flesh broche, elastic inserts at top, long skirt; regular price $7.50. Clearance price **$4.00**

One Style, elastic top, pink coutil and long skirt; regular price $6.50. Clearance price **$4.00**

Rengo Belt, two models, medium and long top, long skirt, white coutil; regular price $6.50. Clearance price **$5.00**

P. N., one style, white coutil, medium top, and long skirt; regular price $4.50. Clearance price **$3.50**

BRASSIERES

De Bevoise Brassieres, for full figures, hook front, hamburg trimmed; regular price $2.50. Clearance price **$2.00**

One Style, all-over lace, hook front; regular price $4.00. Clearance price **$2.00**

Model and H and W, Brassieres, hook front, embroidery trimmed; regular price $1.50. Clearance price **$1.00**

Corsets-Brassieres STREET FLOOR

Thomson Corset, pink broche, elastic insert at top, long skirt; regular price $4.00. Clearance price **$2.25**

One Style, white coutil, medium top, long skirt; regular price $3.50. Clearance price **$2.00**

Ivy Corsets, pink coutil, elastic top and long skirt; regular price $4.00. Clearance price **$2.25**

Deering Corsets, one style, pink, slight figure model; regular price $3.00. Clearance price **$2.25**

Gotham, closed back, and hook front, three styles—Sport girdles; regular prices $3.00 and $3.50. Clearance price **$2.00**

Miller Corsets, one style, pink broche; regular price $4.00. Clearance price **$2.50**

One Style P. N., elastic top, pink and white. Clearance price **$1.50**

Odd sizes, different makes, hamburg and lace trimmed brassieres; regular prices $1.00 and $1.50. Clearance price **69c**

Bandeaux, hook front, pink and white; regular price 69c. Clearance price **39c**

Silks, Etc.

20 PIECES ALL-SILK SATIN MESSALINE, black, white, and colors, suitable for afternoon and evening wear; our regular $2.98 line. Clearance price **$1.49**

7 PIECES 36-INCH ALL-SILK SATIN DE LUXE. Colors: Myrtle, silver, Russian, taupe, apricot, ecru; our regular price $3.69. Clearance price **$2.39**

6 PIECES 40-INCH ALL-SILK CHARMEUSE, in dark colors; our regular price $3.98. Clearance price **$1.99**

6 PIECES, 40-INCH SATIN CHARMEUSE, lustrous and very handsome. Dark colors only; our regular price $4.98. Clearance price **$2.98**

8 PIECES 40-INCH PUSSY WILLOW TAFFETA; our regular price $3.98. Clearance price **$1.99**

10 PIECES CREPE DE CHINE, 40 inches wide, light and dark colors; our regular price $2.98. Clearance price **$1.49**

15 PIECES 40-INCH CREPE DE CHINE, a good line of colors; our regular price $3.39. Clearance price **$2.19**

15 PIECES 36-INCH SATINS AND TAFFETAS, in handsome stripes and plaids. Qualities that have been priced $2.98. Clearance price **$1.49**

20 PIECES 32 and 36-INCH STRIPED SILK SHIRTINGS, including several pieces of the famous "La Jerz," the most durable shirting on the market. Qualities that have been priced $3.75 to $4.39. Clearance price **$1.98**

7 PIECES 36-INCH PLAIN AND STRIPED SILK TRICOLETTE, in the desirable street colors, that have been priced $7.59. Clearance price **$3.69**

5 PIECES 36-INCH SILK COSTUME VELVET—blue, brown, taupe, wistaria and black; our regular price $7.59. Clearance price **$4.98**

2 PIECES 42 and 48 INCHES WIDE COSTUME VELVET, black and Copenhagen blue; our regular price $5.98. Clearance price **$3.98**

1000 YARDS 40-INCH PRINTED SILK FOULARD, the balance of our annual sale of remnants. Waist, dress and kimono patterns. Also styles for coat linings; regular price has been $4.00 yard. Remnant price $1.98 yard. Clearance price ..... **98c yard**

PALMER STREET STORE

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

TRUNKS

38-INCH STEAMER TRUNKS, brass trimming, good locks and catches, hardwood cleats; sold for $15.50 Clearance price.... **$11.00**

36-INCH STEAMER TRUNKS, fibre binding, square corner cast brass trimming, heavy dowels, Corbin lock; sold for $19.98. Clearance price **$15.00**

32 and 34-INCH STEAMER TRUNKS, 3-ply veneer box, vulcanized fibre binding, linen colored lining, best workmanship throughout; sold for $22.98. Clearance price **$16.50**

STUDENTS' BAGS

13 and 14-INCH BAGS, grain leather, sewed frame; sold for $3.98. Clearance price **$2.98**

13 and 14-INCH BAGS, hand boarded stock, closed-in frame; sold for $4.98. Clearance price **$3.98**

14 and 15-INCH BAGS, extra heavy stock, grain leather; sold for $7.50. Clearance price **$4.98**

CLUB BAGS

18-INCH BAGS, in tan only, made of Dupoint Fabrikoid; sold for $4.50. Clearance price **$2.98**

18-INCH BAGS, black only, genuine cowhide, well made, heavy lining; sold for $7.98. Clearance price **$5.25**

16, 18 and 10-INCH "NAUGHHYDE" BAGS, warranted waterproof; sold up to $15.00. Clearance price **$8.98**

All higher priced Bags marked down.

SUIT CASES

24-INCH, made of heavy fibre, cloth lining and shirt pocket, straps and catches; sold for $3.50. Clearance price **$2.49**

24-INCH, black enamel, strong steel frame, sole leather corners; sold for $5.00. Clearance price **$3.49**

24-INCH COWHIDE CASES; sold for $12.50. Clearance price **$8.98**

24-INCH, extra quality; just two left; sold for $32.50. Clearance price..... **$21.00**

Palmer St.—Near Avenue Door

PALMER STREET STORE

Underwear and Hosiery

For Women and Children

WOMEN'S EXTRA HEAVY FLEECED UNION SUITS, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; regular prices $2.50 and $3.00. Clearance prices ..... **$2.00 and $2.75**

WOMEN'S SILK AND WOOL UNION SUITS, Dutch neck, elbow and low neck, sleeveless, ankle length; regular price $5.00. Clearance price **$4.00**

WOMEN'S FINE COTTON SUITS, low neck, sleeveless, cuff and trimmed knee, regular only; regular price 60c. Clearance price **38c**

WOMEN'S ¾ WOOL VESTS, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; regular prices $2.75 and $3.00. Clearance prices, **$1.75 and $2.00**

WOMEN'S ¾ WOOL TIGHTS, fine weaves, ankle length; regular prices $2.75 and $3. Clearance prices..... **$1.75 and $2**

WOMEN'S ½ WOOL VESTS, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; regular prices $1.50 and $2. Clearance prices..... **$1.25 and $1.50**

WOMEN'S FLEECED VESTS, low neck, sleeveless; regular price $1.50. Clearance price **75c**

WOMEN'S EXTRA HEAVY FLEECED VESTS, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves—and knee tights; regular price $1.50. Clearance price **85c**

WOMEN'S FINE COTTON PANTS, cuffed knee, regular sizes only; regular price 50c. Clearance price **25c**

WOMEN'S SHAPED VESTS, low neck, sleeveless and high neck, long sleeves; regular price 60c. Clearance price **38c**

WOMEN'S BLACK JERSEY WOOL TIGHTS, regular and extra sizes; regular price $2.00. Clearance price..... **$1.50**

LADIES' MEDIUM WEIGHT BURSON HOSE; regular price 45c. Clearance price ..... **35c; 3 for $1.00**

LADIES' BLACK FIBRE SILK HOSE; regular price $1.65. Clearance price **85c**

LADIES' FIBRE SILK HOSE, in black, navy and brown; regular price $1.25. Clearance price **75c**

LADIES' DARK BROWN SILK LISLE HOSE, full fashion; regular price $1.25. Clearance price **$1.00**

LADIES' SILK LISLE HOSE, navy only; regular price 75c. Clearance price **50c**

BOYS' BLACK RIBBED HOSE, all sizes; regular price 50c. Clearance price ..... **35c; 3 for $1.00**

BOYS' EXTRA HEAVY RIBBED HOSE; regular price 60c. Clearance price **50c**

CHILDREN'S FINE CASHMERE, in black and white; regular 85c. Clearance price **60c**

MISSES' FINE RIBBED COTTON HOSE; regular price 50c. Clearance price ..... **38c; 3 pairs for $1.00**

MISSES' FINE RIBBED SILK LISLE HOSE; regular price 60c. Clearance price **50c**

CHILDREN'S HEAVY WOOL SPORT HOSE, colored cuffs; regular price $2.50. Clearance price **$1.75**

CHILDREN'S ¾ WOOL SUITS, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length; regular prices $3.00 and $3.50. Clearance prices, **$1.50 and $1.75**

CHILDREN'S CARTER SILK AND WOOL UNION SUITS, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; regular price $4.75. Clearance price **$2.25**

CHILDREN'S FOREST MILLS ¾ WOOL UNION SUITS, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length; regular prices $1.75 and $3.50. Clearance prices ..... **$1.38 and $2.75**

CHILDREN'S FLEECED UNION SUITS, high neck, long sleeves; regular price $1. Clearance price **50c**

CHILDREN'S WAIST SUITS; regular price $1.75. Clearance price **$1.25**

BOYS' GREY FLEECED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS; regular prices 85c and $1.00. Clearance price **65c**

STREET FLOOR

John Blair MacAfee Dead

LONDON, Jan. 11.—John Blair MacAfee, banker and director in many corporations, and widely known in the United States, died today after an abdominal operation. He was born in St. John's, N. F., in 1861, and went to Philadelphia when quite young and attended school there. He had a varied career, being successively a lawyer, engineer and financier. He was chairman of the British-American Continental bank, which suspended payment on Jan. 6.

Evening Weddings Are Forbidden

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 11.—Evening weddings at Calvary Protestant Episcopal church here are forbidden under an order of Rev. E. J. Van Etten, the pastor, made public today. This action conforms with his New Year's sermon when, in a review of the times, he paid much attention to evening gowns worn by women. He commented on the "lack of decorum often manifested" and said that some of the gowns did not conform with the sacred character of marriage.

Italian Regulars Seize Islands

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Italian regular troops have occupied the islands of Veglia and Arbe, in the Gulf of Quarnero near Fiume, which have been evacuated by d'Annunzian legionaires, says a Central News despatch from Rome.

Premier Lenine Dangerously Ill

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Nikolai Lenine, premier of the soviet Russia, is dangerously ill at Moscow, according to a wireless despatch from Berlin to the Jewish news bureau here, made public today. The message, sent by the bureau's correspondent, said that three German specialists were on their way to Moscow for consultation. Verification of the report was sought by the correspondent from Dr. Victor Kop, soviet representative in Berlin, but the latter refused to confirm or deny it.

Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Easily and cheaply made at home, but it beats them all for quick results.

Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using the well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home. It is simple and cheap but it has no equal for prompt results. It takes right hold of a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any druggist, pour it into a pint bottle and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, hoarseness or bronchial asthma.

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FORMOSA OR OOLONG TEA; regular price 65c lb. Clearance price ..... **55c lb.**

FORMOSA OR OOLONG TEA; regular price 55c lb. Clearance price ..... **45c lb.**

FORMOSA OR OOLONG TEA; regular price 45c lb. Clearance price ..... **35c lb.**

GUNPOWDER TEA; regular price 70c lb. Clearance price, **60c lb.**

INDIA CEYLON TEA; regular price 75c lb. Clearance price, **65c lb.**

INDIA CEYLON TEA; regular price 60c lb. Clearance price, **50c lb.**

ORANGE PEKOE TEA; regular price 50c lb. Clearance price, **40c lb.**

A. G. P. COFFEE; regular price 39c lb. Clearance price, **35c lb.**

FOSS' EXTRACT—Lemon or Vanilla; regular price 35c bottle. Clearance price ..... **30c bot.**

ARMOUR'S VERIBEST TOMATO KETCHUP; regular price 30c bottle. Clearance price ..... **24c bot.**

LOGANBERRY JAM; regular price 55c jar. Clearance price, **48c jar**

ROYAL BAKING POWDER; regular price 50c can. Clearance price ..... **40c can**

ROYAL BAKING POWDER; regular price 25c can. Clearance price ..... **20c can**

UNDERWOOD'S DEVILED HAM; regular price 25c can. Clearance price ..... **19c can**

GLASS JAR BRAND PINEAPPLE; regular price 55c jar. Clearance price ..... **45c Jar**

ASSORTED JELLIES; regular price 25c jar. Clearance price, **15c Jar**

TRYPHOSA—Orange and Lemon; regular price 15c pkg. Clearance price ..... **12c—3 for 25c**

SPICES (Stickney & Poor Brand) ..... **10c pkg.**

BAKING SODA (Arm & Hammer brand); regular price 10c pkg. Clearance price ..... **7c pkg.**

KINGFORD CORN STARCH; regular price 15c lb. pkg. Clearance price ..... **12c pkg.**

PUDDINE and MY-T-FINE DESSERT; regular price 15c pkg. Clearance price ..... **13c—2 for 25c**

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Two Big Sales combined into one—The January Clearance Sale and the monthly Pennant Day. Many items in this sale are marked below replacement costs. You cannot afford to miss taking advantage of these very low prices. Remember Pennant Day merchandise is on sale one day only, that day is tomorrow—Wednesday, January 12th.

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Don't Forget our Self Service Grocery Store on Prescott street. Special Grocery Items offered at lowest prices.
Rest a while in our Victrola-Brunswick Department—Fourth Floor. Your favorite records gladly played.
Meet your friends in our Women's Rest Room—Second Floor.
Car Tickets Redeemed—Information Desk—Street Floor.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Shirts, negligee, coat style, woven madras and silk stripes; $4.50 value. Pennant Day $2.50

Men's Pajamas, heavy, domet flannel, silk frogs, pants cut full and roomy; $3.50 value. Pennant Day $2.25

Men's Shirts and Drawers of cotton, ribbed; $1.39 value. Pennant Day 79c

Men's Cotton Hose, black and split foot. Pennant Day, 3 for $1.00

Men's Night Shirts, good weight flannel, all sizes. Pennant Day $1.15

Men's Half Hose, cashmere, in black and oxford; 75c value. Pennant Day 45c

Men's Hose, in black and colors; 29c value. Pennant Day 15c

Men's Union Suits, heavy worsted materials; $4.50 and $5 value. Pennant Day $3.50

Men's and Boys' Ties, in smart new patterns, specially designed; $1.15 value. Pennant Day 50c

Men's Mufflers, fine pure thread silk, all knotted fringe ends; $6.50 and $9.00 value. Pennant Day $5.00

LITTLE GREY SHOPS

Girls' Gingham Dresses, many styles to choose from; $1.98 to $2.29 value; sizes 7 to 14. Pennant Day 79c

Children's Flannelette Sleeping Garments, with feet, sizes 4 and 6; $1.25 value. Pennant Day 69c

Children's Rompers and Oliver Twist Suits, 2 to 6 years; $2.98 value. Pennant Day $1.98

Children's Viei Kid Walkright Shoes, button and lace styles; $3.50 val. Pennant Day $1.98

Children's White Washable Corduroy Coats, infants' to 3 years' size; $6.98 value. Pennant Day $3.49

Crib Blankets, white with pink and blue borders; $1.49 value. Pennant Day 98c

Infants' Lawn Pillow Tops, dainty embroidered edges; 95c value. Pennant Day 79c

Infants' White Cashmere Stockings, slightly imperfect, sizes 4 to 6½. Pennant Day 29c

Hand-Knit Toques and Bonnets; $1.98 value. Clearance sale price $1.29

Infants' Merino Vests; 89c value. Clearance sale price 49c

Infants' Silk and Wool Bands, slightly imperfect, sizes infants to 3 years; $1.25 grade. Clearance sale price 49c

Girls' Pure Worsted Sweaters, brown, copen and rose, sizes 8, 10, 12, 14; $8.98 value. Clearance sale price....$5.49

Silk and Velvet Bonnets. Pennant Day, ½ of Marked Price

Children's Coats, materials are chinchilla, cheviots, warmly lined; $12.98 value; sizes 3 to 14 years. Clearance sale price $5.98

GLOVES

One clasp Cape Skin Gloves, in tan, one clasp p. k. gloves in tan. $2.50 value. Pennant Day $1.45

One clasp Grey Mocha Gloves. $3 and $3.75 value. Pennant Day $1.95

Odd lot of Gloves. $2.50 to $3.50 value. Pennant Day....$1.25

Children's Woolen Gloves, 79c value. Pennant Day 45c

Duplex Chamoisette Gloves. $1.85 value. Pennant Day 50c

JEWELRY DEPT.

Watch Pins, $1.25 and $2 value. Pennant Day 79c

Opera Length, Dull Finish Beads, 79c value. Pennant Day 49c

STATIONERY

Fancy boxed Stationery, containing note paper and gilt edge correspondence cards, $1.69 value. Pennant Day 98c

Counter soiled boxed Stationery, $1 and $2.50 value. Pennant Day 75c

BOYS' SHOES and RUBBERS

Boys' Rubbers, sizes 2½ to 6. 79c value. Pennant Day..49c

Boys' Tan Storm Boots, made of heavy tan leather, with two full soles, $4.98 value. Pennant Day $2.98

Little Boys' Shoes, black and dark brown calf leathers, sizes 9 to 13½. $2.98 value. Clearance sale price....$1.85

Boys' Dress Shoes, dark brown calf leather, sizes 2½ to 6; $4.98 value. Clearance sale price $3.49

Boys' Heavy Tan Calf Boots, sizes 10 to 13½; $3.98 value. Clearance sale price $2.85

Boys' Tan Storm Boots, with 2 buckles and two full soles, sizes 10 to 13½; $4.98 value. Clearance sale price....$3.25

Odd lot of Boys' Tan Scout Shoes, sizes 3½ to 5½. Clearance sale price.....$2.00

Boys' Heavy Tan Calf School Shoes, with two full soles; $4.98 value. Clearance sale price $2.79

HOUSEWARES

Grey Enameled Eight Quart Sauce Pans, $1.43 value. Pennant Day 98c

Grey Enamelled Dish Pans, $1.63 value. Pennant Day $1.12

Grey Enamelled Dish Pans, $1.25 value. Pennant Day 75c

12 Quart Enamelled Water Pail, $1.40 value. Pennant Day 98c

Irridescent Mayonnaise Sets, $3 value. Pennant Day....$1.98

Odd Glasses of various shapes, regularly selling for 10c to 18c. Pennant Day .....5c Ea.

Odd China, including cups, saucers, and dishes, slightly damaged. Pennant Day...5c

Coal Shovels, 15c value. Pennant Day 10c

Iron Fry Pans—
No. 6, 89c value. Pennant Day 59c
No. 7, 98c value. Pennant Day 69c
No. 8, $1.10 value. Pennant Day 79c
No. 9, $1.55 value. Pennant Day 89c

Remainder of our Electric Lamps, $15.00 value. Pennant Day $8.98

Hand Decorated Tea Pots, $1.25 and $1.50 value. Pennant Day 75c

Rome Tea Kettles, $3.75 value. Pennant Day $2.19

Blue and White Dish Pans, $1.49 value. Pennant Day $1.00

Coffee Boilers, $1 and $1.25 value. Pennant Day 75c

Enamelled Ware, aluminum ware, glass ware, etc. A wonderful assortment. 98c to $1.50 value. Pennant Day 75c

"Perfect" Oil Heaters; $6.50 value. Clearance sale price $3.98

"Florence" Oil Heaters; $7 value. Clearance sale price....$4.50

O'Cedar Mops; $1.50 and $1.75 value. Clearance sale price 89c

Set of Pure Aluminum Sauce Pans, 3 in set (1½, 2, 3 qt.) $1.98 value. Pennant Day $1.29

No 2 Universal Bread Makers, $1.75 value. Pennant Day $2.35

DRAPERY DEPT.

Sash Curtains, fine quality block muslin, exceptionally well made, 75c value. Pennant Day, 49c Pr.

Window Shades, made of best hand painted tint cloth, mounted on good heavy rollers, size 36x72, all wanted colors, $2 value. Pennant Day..85c

Blocked Curtain Muslin, 36 inches wide, splendid quality, suitable for sash curtains, 49c value. Pennant Day 29c Yard

Curtain Muslins, very fine quality, assorted designs and patterns, 75c value. Pennant Day 49c

Curtain Rods, heavy quality curved end rods, 35c value. Pennant Day 19c

Cretonnes, floral designs, colors blue, rose, and gold, 29c value. Pennant Day .....19c Yd.

Couch Covers, good quality, reversible soft coloring, stripe effects, $3.50 value. Pennant Day $3.39

Fancy Scrims, border and allover patterns, floral and bird designs, colors blue and pink, sheer quality, 29c value. Clearance sale price, 17c Yard

Cretonnes, 36 in. wide, heavy quality, neat and large floral designs, light and dark colors, 59c value. Clearance sale price .....39c Yd.

Curtains, including beautiful hand-drawn voiles, antiques, Madeira motif and lace combinations, some with real filet motifs, all made on fine voile and marquisette, 3, 4, 6 pair lots, $10 value. Clearance sale price $6.98

Madras, Filet, Nets, Fancy Border Scrims, Voiles and Marquisettes, all real fine quality, newest designs, suitable for long or sash curtains, also panels or ruffle curtains, 85c value. Clearance sale price, 59c Yd.

Terry Cloth, reversible Turkish material, rich floral and striped designs, decorative colorings, very durable, used for hanging and coverings, $1.49 value. Clearance sale price 98c Yd.

50-Inch Sunfast, colors blue, red, green and brown, highly mercerized, makes a rich silky hanging, can be used split with, $2 value. Clearance sale price 98c

SMALLWARES

Collar Bands, 15c value. Clearance sale price 10c

Fancy Elastic, value 69c yd. Clearance sale price...49c Yd.

Odds and Ends of Crochet Cotton, value 15c ball. Clearance sale price 8c

Belting, in black and white, with hooks and eyes ready to sew in skirt, 19c value. Clearance sale price .....15c Belt

Sanitary Aprons, $1.00 value. Clearance sale price 89c

Sanitary Aprons, 50c value. Clearance sale price.....35c

Sanitary Belts, 39c value. Clearance sale price 35c

Safety Pins, 10c value. Clearance sale price ..3 Cards 21c

Parisian Hair Wavers, 35c value. Clearance sale price 25c

Silkateen, 10c value. Clearance sale price.....2 for 14c

Wire Hair Pins, 10c value. Clearance sale price .....2 for 14c

Wire Hair Pins, 5c val. Clearance sale price .....2 for 5c

Wire Hair Pins, 2 for 5c value. Clearance sale price 6 for 10c

Hair Pin Cabinets, 15c value. Clearance sale price 2 for 25c

Black Military Braid, 10c value. Clearance sale price 5c

Pearl Buttons, 15c value. Clearance sale price 10c

WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, broken sizes, 95c value. Pennant Day 65c

Knit Underwear, women's medium weight union suits, low neck, no sleeves, ankle length, all sizes, $2.39 value. Pennant Day $1.79

Children's Fleece Lined Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, $1.25 value. Pennant Day 79c

Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, low neck, no sleeves, ankle length, $4.00 and $4.98 values. Clearance sale price $2.98

Women's Medium Weight Union Suits, all styles and sizes, $2.25 and $2.50 values. Clearance sale price $1.50

Women's Silk and Wool and Cotton and Wool Vests and Tights, broken lots, $2.50 value. Clearance sale price $1.65

Women's Medium Weight Vests and Pants. Vests in all styles. Pants in knee and ankle length, $1.50 value. Clearance sale price 85c

Children's Wool and Silk and Wool Union Suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, knee length, sizes 2 to 12 years. $2.50 value. Clearance sale price $1.75

Children's All Wool Vests and Pants. Vest Dutch neck, elbow length, high neck, long pants, ankle length, broken sizes, $1.50 value. Clearance sale price 85c

HOSIERY

Women's Sport Hose, in heather mixtures, $3.00 and $2.00 values. Pennant Day ..$1.50

Pure Thread Silk Hose, compare this fine pure thread silk hose with any other double heel and toe, fine lisle garter top, value $2.00. Clearance sale price $1.00

Merrill Superior Quality Silk Hose, full fashioned, lisle sole and top, value $3.50. Clearance sale price $2.00

Women's Silk and Lisle Seamed back and drop stitch effect, value $2.25. Clearance sale price $1.25

WOMEN'S SHOES

Women's High Lace Boots, in black and dark brown kid leather with military heels, $4.98 value. Pennant Day $3.35

Women's High Lace Boots, with 9 inch top, in black, brown and tan kid leather, with military and Louis Cuban heels, $5.98 and $6.98 value. Pennant Day $4.35

Women's Felt Slippers, with felt soles. Pennant Day 59c

Women's High Lace 9 Inch Boots, dark brown calf, black gun metal calf, and dark brown kid leathers with military heels, $3.98 value. Clearance sale price $2.49

200 Pairs of Growing Girls' High Lace and Button Boots, made of black gun metal calf and patent leather with cloth tops, low and military heels, $3.98 value. Clearance sale price $1.98

Women's Juliettes, good viei kid leather with hand turned soles and rubber heels, in all sizes, 3½ to 8. $3.00 value. Clearance sale price $1.59

Women's One Strap House Slippers, made of viei kid leather with turned soles and rubber heels, $2.50 value. Clearance sale price $1.49

Women's Rubbers; all styles. Clearance sale price 59c

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Odd Lot of Children's Shoes, button and lace style. Pennant Day $1.49

Children's High Lace Boots, in black and dark brown calf leathers, sizes 5½ to 11. Pennant Day $1.75

Children's Felt Slippers, red, blue and grey with leather soles, in all sizes, 5 to 2. Pennant Day $1.00

Children's High Lace Shoes, dark brown calf leather and black, all sizes, 8½, to 2, $4 value. Clearance sale price.... $2.49

Misses' High Lace Shoes, black and brown calf leathers, all sizes, 11½ to 2, $3.98 and $4.98 values. Clearance sale price $2.98

Children's High Lace Boots, made in black and dark tan calf leathers, sizes 5½ to 9, $2.49 value. Clearance sale price $1.69

Children's Tan Trot Moc Shoes, $3.49 and $3.98 values. Clearance sale price..... $2.69

Babies' Soft Sole Shoes. Clearance sale price 25c

UNDERMUSLINS

Gowns of Nainsook, kimono style, embroidery trimmed with easing top, several styles, $1.50 value. Pennant Day 69c

Gowns of Nainsook, in outsizes, kimono style, or V neck and long sleeves, $1.98 value. Pennant Day 95c

Gowns of Nainsook, in outsizes, lace and embroidery trimmed yokes, kimono and set in sleeves, made very full and long, $2.50 value. Pennant Day $1.89

Silk Gowns of Crepe de Chine, in flesh and white, yokes are hemstitched tailored model, kimono style, sleeveless, $4.98 value. Pennant Day... $2.59

Philippine Gown of fine nainsook, dainty hand embroidered yoke and sleeves, all hand made, $4.50 value. Pennant Day $2.95

Envelope Chemise of Nainsook, dainty trimmed yokes of embroidery and lace, varied assortment in flesh and white, regulation or shoulder straps of lace and embroidery, sizes 40 to 44 only, $1.98 to $2.98 value. Pennant Day.... $1.10

Combinations of Nainsook and Batiste, also athletic suits, drawer and cover style, odd lot to close, trimmed and tailored models, $1.98 value. Pennant Day $1.19

Skirts of Muslin, made with a deep flounce of embroidery, in assortment of styles, $1.50 value. Pennant Day.... 69c

Flannelette Gowns, made with double yokes front and back, in colored stripes, braid trimmed yoke, $1.98 value. Pennant Day $1.29

Flannelette Gown of heavy quality, made with double yokes front and back, braid trimmed yokes, with collar or collarless style, colored stripes, also white, $2.98 value. Pennant Day $1.69

Flannelette Skirts, regular and outsizes, all white or colored stripes, finished with a deep flounce, $1.25 and $1.50 value. Pennant Day 67c

Flannelette Bloomers of heavy quality, colored stripes, reinforced, finished with scalloped frill, made very full, $1.98 value. Pennant Day... $1.29

Bloomers of Satin and Crepe de Chine, in black, heavy quality, made with frill and two rows of elastic at knee, $3.98 and $4.50 value. Pennant Day $2.69

UNDERMUSLINS (Continued)

Flannelette Gowns, excellent quality, made with double yoke front and back, collarless, others with turn over collars, braid trimmed, colored stripes, $3.98 and $4.50 values. Clearance sale price $2.50

Camisoles, odds and ends to close out, $1.50 and $2.98 values. Clearance sale price 98c

Bloomers, of crepe and batiste, figured or plain, in flesh or white, ruffles are plain or lace trimmed, $1.98 value. Clearance sale price..... $1.15

Drawers, of heavy cotton with embroidery ruffles, varied assortment, 98c value. Clearance sale price 50c

BLANKETS, SHEETS AND GINGHAMS
Third Floor

"Beacon Bathrobe Blankets," with girdle set, two or three color designs in a large variety of patterns and colors, flower designs and figures, men's and women's bathrobes, in season's newest patterns, $5.98 value. Pennant Day $4.75

Wool Blankets, large double bed size, soft, fleecy and warm, white with dainty pink or blue borders, two-inch silk binding, $10 value. Clearance sale $6.50 Pair

Nashua Staple Blankets, in grey or tan, with wide pink, blue or yellow borders, heavy fleecy nap, $4.00 value. Pennant Day ..... $2.25 Pair

Heavy Silkoline Tufted Comforters, printed both sides with fine quality silkoline, filled with pure sanitary cotton, full bed size, $6.50 value. Pennant Day $4.50

Nashua Plaid Blankets, size 72x84, large size, heavy fleecy quality, in a variety of dainty color combinations, $6.50 values. Pennant Day $4.39 Pair

Bleached Sheets, size 81x90, seamless, made of good fine grade of sheeting, free from filling, three and one inch hems, $1.79 value. Pennant Day $1.29

Bleached Pillow Cases, size 42x36, made of a heavy firm cotton, fine smooth finish, 3 inch hems, 45c value. Pennant Day ..... 29c Each

Fine Imported Scotch Ginghams, 32 inches wide, large variety of beautiful plaid combinations, 79c value. Pennant Day .....55c Yard

THIRD FLOOR

Heavy Outing Flannel, in a variety of patterns, in plain and fancy stripes, in pink, and white and blue and white for pajamas, night gowns and petticoats, original price 39c. Clearance sale price 19c Yard

Bleached Twilled Outing Flannel, for women's and children's night gowns, underskirts, etc., whole pieces, perfect goods, original price 39c. Clearance sale price..... 15c Yard

Fine Quality Percale, 36 inches wide, extensive variety of patterns in both light and dark colors, whole pieces and perfect goods, original price 49c. Clearance sale price 25c Yard

Nashua Woolnap Blankets, for double beds, heavy fleecy nap, grey or white with pink or blue borders, double stitched mohair binding, original price $6.25. Clearance sale price $3.75 Pair

Nashua Woolnap Blankets, extra size, 72x84, grey or tan only, colored borders, mohair binding, original price $7.98. Clearance sale price.... $4.25 Pair

THIRD FLOOR (Continued)

Unbleached Sheeting, 40 inches wide, fine for sheets and pillow cases, firm quality, whole pieces, original price 39c. Clearance sale price 15c Yard

Bleached Cotton Cloth, yard wide, several well known brands, Fruit of the Loom, Casco, Wild Rose, Big Injin, etc., original prices 35c to 47c. Clearance sale price 20c yard

Warm Silkoline Comforters for double beds, printed both sides with figured silkoline filled with 100% pure sanitary cotton, original price $4.50. Clearance sale price.... $2.98

LEATHER GOODS

Good style Vanity Bags, $2.75 value. Pennant Day... $1.89

Fancy Leather Pocketbooks, $3.25 value. Pennant Day $2.50

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Wool Norfolk Suits, sizes 8 to 18, $9.95 and $10.95 value. fancy tweeds, plain green, pants lined. Pennant Day $5.75

Boys' All Wool Suits, fancy mixtures, some with two pants, blue serge, $15 and $16.50 value. Pennant Day.... $8.50

Boys' Cloth Hats, few velvet plush, $1.50 and $1.15 value. Pennant Day 59c

All Worsted "Ace Toques," $1.00 value. Pennant Day.... 59c

15 Mackinaws, all wool, dark heather. Pennant Day $5.00

Boys' Bath Robes, Beacon Cloth, $5.00 and $6.75 value. Pennant Day $3.50

Boys' Shirts, for dress wear, collar attached, $1.50 value. Pennant Day 90c

Boys' Wool Pants, sizes 8 to 18, $1.50 value. Pennant Day 89c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Boxed Handkerchiefs, 75c, 85c, $1.00 value. Pennant Day ..... 59c Box

Women's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, slightly counter soiled, 35c value. Pennant Day 21c

Women's Counter Soiled Handkerchiefs, 10c and 15c value. Pennant Day 5c

Men's Cotton Handkerchiefs, odd initials, 35c value. Pennant Day 23c

Men's Soft Finish Cotton Handkerchiefs, wide hem, 50c value. Pennant Day 39c

Children's Handkerchief Folders, 17c value. Pennant Day 5c

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, odd initials, 75c value. Pennant Day 59c

TOILET GOODS

Ivory Jewel Cases, $5.49 value. Pennant Day $4.49

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White Ivory Fine Combs, 59c value. Pennant Day.... 43c

White Fine Combs, 45c value. Pennant Day 37c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS (Basement)

Men's Work Shirts, extra good quality blue chambray, collars attached, sizes 14½ to 17, $1.25 value. Pennant Day 69c

Men's Combination one-piece Overalls and Jumpers, made extra heavy blue denim, $4.50 value. Pennant Day.... $2.50

RIBBONS

6 inch Brocade Satin Ribbon, pink and blue, 89c value. Pennant Day .....59c Yard

Celluloid Bag Frames, $1.75 value. Pennant Day $1.39

Metal Bag Frames, 60c value. Pennant Day .....45c Each

Chalifoux's CORNER

The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

Pennant Day Specials

(CONTINUED)

TOILET GOODS

Carlton's Gloria Rose and Gloria Violet Soap, 30c value. Pennant Day 19c
Splash Me Dolls, $1.75 value. Pennant Day $1.25
Hair Brushes, $1.19 value. Pennant Day 69c
Face Powder, values to 75c. Pennant Day 43c
Black Goodyear Hard Rubber Combs, 89c value. Pennant Day 59c

BLOUSES

White and Colored Georgette Crepe Blouses, $5.00 values. Pennant Day $2.89
Colored Striped Voile Blouses, with pique collar and cuffs, $2.29 value. Pennant Day $1
Tuxedo Tie Back Sweaters, all wool, good assortment of colors, $5.00 value. Pennant Day $3.00
Georgette Crepe, striped tub silk, pongee, voile and net blouses, $2.98 value. Clearance sale price..... $1.50
All Our Better Grade Blouses, $7.50 and $10 values. Clearance sale price..... $3.69
Smocks and Middy Blouses, slightly soiled, $2.98 and $3.98 values. Clearance sale price $1.00
Colored Voile and Percale Blouses, $1.49 value. Clearance sale price..... 50c

MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's Sheep Skin Lined Vests, moleskin cloth top, $6.50 value. Pennant Day..... $2.59
Men's Pants, in all wool blue serges, fine or wide ribbed, sizes 29 to 50 waist, $8 and $10 value. Pennant Day $4.89
Men's Mackinaws, in all wool fancy plaid dark shades, only one or two of a pattern, $10 value. Pennant Day $5.98
Men's Bath Robes, odd lots of Beacon Blankets, all sizes, $8 and $10 value. Pennant Day $5.00
Young Men's Overcoats, in plain and dark mixtures, ulsterette model, half belt, quarter lined, $25 value. Pennant Day $15
Young Men's Odd Suits, hand tailored, all wool cheviots, fancy mixtures, sizes 32 to 40 chest. Pennant Day $12.50
Men's Toques komfy kloth, all wool in fancy mixtures and plain colors, $1.00 value. Pennant Day 25c
Men's All Wool Gloves, in plain or fancy mixtures, all sizes, $1.50 value. Pennant Day 98c
Men's Lined Gloves, in grey mocha, extra well made and will fit well, $4 value. Pennant Day $2.69
All Our Men's Fur Lined Gloves that sold for $8 and $8.50. Pennant Day $4.98
Raincoats, high grade double textures, worsteds or tweeds, in plain or fancy models, $25 to $35 values. Clearance sale price $19.50
Corduroy Pants, in extra good quality, seal brown, olive green and mouse shades, also heavy wool pants in grey and stripes, sold for $8 and $9. Clearance sale price $4.83
Fancy Vests, values from $3.50 to $6. Clearance sale price $2

WOMEN'S DRESSES AND SUITS

Silk, satin, velour and serge Dresses, $25 value. Pennant Day $14.75
Georgette Crepe Dresses, heavily beaded, slightly soiled, $39.50 value. Pennant Day $14.75
Suits of all wool serge and poplin, good assortment of sizes. Colors navy, oxford and black, $25 value. Pennant Day $5.00
Suits, of fine broadcloth and silvertone, all silk lined and interlined, value $45.00. Clearance sale price..... $19.50
Coats, of black, plush and beaver, also sport models, values $29.50. Clearance sale price $15.00

MATTRESSES

Sold (as is) soiled and slightly damaged from warehouse handling. Comprising all grades from soft top mattresses to silk floss. Averacing less than half price. While they last ..... $3.00 to $10.00

CORSET SHOP

Brassieres, embroidery trimmed, $1.00 value. Pennant Day 79c
Elastic Girdles, small assortment, broken sizes, $3 and $3.50 value. Pennant Day.... $2.49
Elastic Sanitary Belts, medium and large sizes, 59c value. Pennant Day 45c
Bon Ton Corsets, full and average figure models, broken sizes, $7 value. Clearance sale price $3.50
Maternity Corsets, broken sizes, $4.00 value. Clearance sale price $2.50
Bandeaux, in various makes, broken sizes, $1.00 and $1.25 values. Clearance sale price 79c

MILLINERY

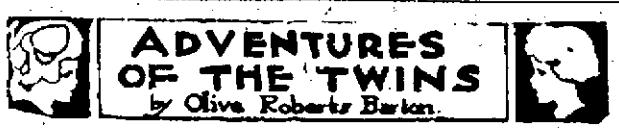
Women's Trimmed Hats, $3.98 and $5.98 value. Pennant Day $1.75
Misses' Velvet Poke Hats, wool embroidery of rose, tan, green and grey, $2.98 value. Pennant Day 98c
Children's Velvet Rolled Brim Hats, stitched brims, sectional crowns, banded with the best quality ribbon and streamers, satin lined. Colors brown, beaver and black, $5 value. Pennant Day $2.25
Children's French Felt Rolled Brim Hats, banded, fine quality blue, brown and black, $3.95 value. Pennant Day... $2.00

HOUSEDRESS AND APRON DEPARTMENT

House Dresses of percale and gingham, also chambray, odds and ends to close out, $2.98 value. Pennant Day.... $2.39
House Dresses of percale and gingham, also Billie Burke and breakfast sets, varied assortment, $1.98 value. Pennant Day $1.19
Aprons of percale, elastic waist line or belted model, trimmed with contrasting colors around neck, sleeve and belt, 98c value. Pennant Day 75c
Aprons, small lot to close out; house dress models, made with sailor collar and pockets, 98c value. Pennant Day.... 50c
Short Dressing Sacques, made of striped gingham and trimmed with plain material, 98c value. Pennant Day..... 50c
Aprons, sleeveless slip-on styles, in light and dark percales, 98c value. Pennant Day, 50c, 75c
Gingham Aprons, made with round or square neck, big pockets, just the thing for kitchen use, $1.25 and $1.50 value. Pennant Day.... 95c
Small lot of Clothes Pins or Sewing Bags, made of cretonne, 69c value. Pennant Day 39c
Small lot of short colored striped Gingham Petticoats, splendid house petticoat, 69c value. Pennant Day 49c
Flannelette Kimonos, in assortment of styles and colorings, cut full and long, $2.98 value. Pennant Day $1.98
Skirts of nice quality cotton taffeta and finished with changeable taffeta silk flounce, assortment of colors and black, $2.98 value. Pennant Day $2.59
Bath Robes, made of Beacon Blanket, prettily trimmed, in assorted colors, $10.98 value. Pennant Day $7.98
Silk Jersey Skirts, in assortment of colors and black, and two-tone and plain effects, heavy quality, $7.50 value. Clearance sale price.... $4.98
Petticoats, of silk jersey, all two-tone sectional recordion plaited flounce, good quality and well made, $5.98 value. Clearance sale price $3.75

GROCERY DEPT.

Marina Yellow Cling Peaches, No. 2½ ..... 20c Can
Blue Karo ..... 13c Can
Gold Medal Rolled Oats 9c Can
Thomas' Dried Ripe Lima Beans, No. 2 ..... 7c Can
Perfection Tomato Ketchup 9c Bottle
Quaker Oats, large.... 29c Pkg.
Armour Oats, large.... 29c Pkg.
Excelity Malt and Hops, special $1.00



THE SPELL

Nancy and Nick gave Ishtu the Eskimo all their magical charms to keep for them. Ishtu put them into his little carved box, even the magic green shoes, and slid the little box under some bear skins in a corner.

"Now they are safe," he said. "No one can get them. You never can tell what traveler may come this way and walk off with your precious belongings."

"That's right," nodded Nick. "Because there is a wicked wizard who is trying to keep us from getting to the South Pole. He is a friend of Snitcher Snatch who stole all the toys made for little boys' and girls' birthdays and he doesn't wish us to get them back. We think it was this wizard who turned the Arctic Circle into an ice wall so we couldn't get past. But we got through because we had the golden key."

"What's his name?" asked Ishtu.

"He's called the Bobadil Jinn," answered Nick.

Ishtu started. "So you know about him!" he exclaimed. "Who told you?"

"Santa Claus," answered Nick. "And this wicked wizard can take any form at all."

"But we'll always know him because he smells like hyacinths," put in Nancy, "so we are not afraid."

ISHTU SLID THE LITTLE BOX UNDER SOME BEAR SKINS IN THE CORNER.

Ishtu buttoned up his coat higher around his neck and pulled his hood over his eyes.

"Well," said he, "here's some nice hot soup for you both. If you eat this and rest a little, you'll be able to continue your journey all the better." As he finished speaking he waved his hand three times over the pot and said some queer words.

"What's that for?" asked Nick curiously.

"That's the way I always season my soup," answered Ishtu. "Won't you come and eat?"

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Two Killed in Cleveland Hotel Fire

CLEVELAND, Jan. 11.—Two men were killed when fire early today swept the Chestnut hotel at 12th street and Chestnut avenue. Four men and three women were hurt in leaps from second story windows. Life nets were spread by firemen but in the smoke and darkness several of those injured missed the nets. Police say the iron fire escape collapsed after a few persons had passed over it.

Much Bloodshed in Rioting in India

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Much bloodshed has resulted from the rioting of the peasantry in the Rai Bareli district, southwest of Lucknow, India, it is reported in news despatches today. Strong reinforcements of armed police have been despatched to the region, where parties of villagers have been traveling about damaging crops and causing other damage. The military will not be employed except as a last resource, it is declared. The cause of the trouble is stated to be the efforts of the landlords to suppress "soviets" established by the tenants, who allege that they have been denied certainty of tenure in their land holdings and have been forced to submit to illegal extortions.

ABANDON PLANS FOR INAUGURAL CEREMONY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Abandonment immediately of all plans for a celebration in connection with the inauguration of President-elect Harding was announced last night by E. B. McLean, chairman of the Washington inaugural committee, in accordance with the desire of Mr. Harding.

MARION, O., Jan. 11.—In the interest of national thrift, President-elect Harding last night requested officials arranging for his inauguration to abandon all plans for an inaugural ceremony.

In a telegram to E. B. McLean, chairman of the inauguration committee at Washington, Mr. Harding declared he preferred to simply take the oath of office, deliver a brief address and then take up the duties of his office. He said it would make his position a very unhappy one if the outlay for an elaborate inaugural created the impression of extravagance.

At the same time the President-elect telegraphed Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, in charge of the congressional end of the plans, suggesting that the proposal to erect stands on the capitol grounds for the event be abandoned. This proposal has been the subject of heated debate in congress, with some members severely objecting to use of public funds for such a purpose.

Comment on Change

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Announcement that at the request of President-elect Harding the Washington inaugural committee had cancelled all plans for the celebration in connection with his inauguration next March, was received here today with varying emotions. Those who had opposed reviving the custom of making the occasion a gala one chief because of the expense involved expressed commendation. Others while sympathizing with the spirit that prompted Mr. Harding's request, showed keen disappointment.

GLAND PILLS TO CHECK OLD AGE

Helps Thousands to Regain Youthful Health and Energy

The scientific world was recently startled by the discovery that gland extracts from sheep and cattle can now be effectively used in restoring run-down human glands, which are a common cause of nervous exhaustion and run-down conditions in many young and middle aged people.

Already thousands of people are taking advantage of this new discovery and splendid results are reported. It is embodied in a new preparation known as Glandex Compound and so great has been its success in restoring health, strength and energy that its sale is tremendous wherever it is known and used.

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FRATERNAL NEWS

At the regular meeting of members of Lady Franklin council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, held last evening in G.A.R. hall, the recently elected officers were inducted into office. The installation ceremony was presided over by Sister Deputy State Councillor Georgia M. Holt of Haverhill, who was assisted by former State Councillor Sister Bailey, former State Councillor Cheney and former State Councillor Sisters Blanchard and Webster, all of Haverhill. The officers installed were: Charles Richards, councillor; Ethel Webster, associate councillor; Lillian Flint, vice councillor; Lillian Cooper, associate vice councillor; Hattie Whitney, recording secretary; Olga Johnson, assistant recording secretary; Lena Sawyer, financial secretary; J. Edwin Griffin, treasurer; Minnie Chapman, guide; Eva Stanton, inside guard; Bessie Southam, outside guard. Routine business was transacted and a social hour was enjoyed.

Loyal Integrity Lodge

N.G. George Osborn presided at the regular meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge, 6630, I.O.O.F., M.U., which was held last evening in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. Two new members were elected by ballot and two others were obligated. A feature of the meeting was the installation of officers, which was conducted by District Deputy Samuel Kershaw, assisted by P.G. John W. Foster, the officers inducted into office being as follows: George Osborn, G.M., Robson J. Stone, N.G., William DeLong, R.S., to N. G., Raymond Fifield, L.S. to N.G., David E. Black, V.G., George E. Mackley, R.S. to V.G., David Thomas, L.S. to V.G., Frederick C.M. Silk, F.S., George E. Chase, treasurer; Earl F. Frucan T.S., William F. Pushee, L.M. and C., Edward L. Colby, O.G., Ollie Rancour, I.G., Sidney Fryer, warden and Ensley Fifield, conductor. The following committees were appointed by the noble grand: Finance, P.G. George Mackley, P.G. William DeLong, Brother Raymond Fifield; entertainment, P.G Claud Talcey, P.G. Sidney Fryer, P.G. Herbert Fish L.M. William Pushee, E. S. Earle Frucan.

Integrity Staff Association

The following officers of Integrity Staff association, I.O.O.F., M.U., were installed at the last meeting of the association: William F. Pushee, president; Albert Arthur, first vice president; David Thomas, second vice president; Harold F. Merrill, secretary; A. W. Henderson, treasurer; Sidney Fryer, C.S., William Pushee, assistant C.S., Phillips B. Redden, chief of staff; Raymond Fifield, assistant chief of staff and A. W. Henderson, pianist.

Court Scandia, F. of A.

A feature of the last meeting of Court Scandia, 152, F. of A. was the installation of the following officers: Hjalmar Mannusson, past chief ranger; C. H. Hermenson, chief ranger; T. A. Ohlson, sub-chief ranger, Otto M Pihl, financial sec.; C. E. Wogander, treasurer; Ragnar Johnson, per. secretary; Robert Hedlund, senior woodward; Oscar Nyren, junior woodward; Ernest Enquist, senior beadle; Frank Palmgren, junior beadle; Harry Hornadahl, lecturer; John O. Pearson, trustee for three years; J. B. Albert Johnson, court doctor.

1790 RECORDS ARE DESTROYED

Priceless Census Papers Lost partment of Commerce in Mysterious Fire in De-

Watchman Found Vaults in Flames — Three Firemen Overcome

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Priceless census records, dating back to 1790, when the first enumeration of the United States was taken, were destroyed last night in a fire of undetermined origin at the department of commerce. The records included figures from every census up to the present one and officials said it would be days before even an estimate of the damage could be given.

The blaze originated in the basement of the Commerce building and five alarms quickly brought every piece of apparatus in downtown Washington to the scene and more than 20 lines of hose completed the damage done to the records by pouring tons of water through windows into vaults where the records were kept.

Three Firemen Overcome

During the two and a half hours which firemen fought the blaze three firemen were overcome by smoke and taken to the hospital. Among them was Frank Newman, recipient of the 1920 bravery medal.

James Foster, a watchman, who discovered the fire, said he was making his rounds in an upper part of the 11-story structure and went down to the basement tracing a source of smoke he had noticed. He found the carpenter shop and engine room full of smoke.

With smoke pouring from the basement windows, firemen quickly broke them and turned streams of water into the vaults where the census records were kept.

According to T. J. Fitzgerald, chief clerk of the census bureau, records of the census of 1890 were kept stacked outside the vaults and these were destroyed by both fire and water. In the vaults were stacked aisle after aisle of records dating back to 1790 and arranged according to years up to 1910. The 1920 records were kept on an upper floor and were not damaged.

Actual Loss Very Slight

Mr. Fitzgerald said the actual fire loss was very slight but "the records destroyed could not be replaced if we had the entire wealth of the United States at our disposal. There are no duplicates."

The records, Mr. Fitzgerald said, were used by the war department for draft data, by the internal revenue bureau, by the treasury department and often were consulted when citizenship rights were to be established.

The papers were stacked on shelves and files were run straight down to the floor. Water poured into the building so flooded it that three and a half feet of water seeped in and about the records, while hose lines worked havoc with papers stacked higher on the shelves.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that probably the entire census records were practically worthless as sections were practically worthless as sections of nearly every year would have been depleted and it would take days to let the water out before even an estimate of the damage could be made.

SON OF "DEVIL ANSE" CARRIES OUT PROMISE

LOGAN, W. Va., Jan. 11.—"Cap" Hatfield, son of "Devil Anse" Hatfield, noted feud leader, who was buried Sunday, has carried out a promise made at the open grave of his father and has been baptized in the waters of Main Island creek.

"Uncle Dyke" Garrett, the mountain preacher, with the assistance of an evangelist officiated.

As soon as "Cap" came out of the water, he told those present that he would devote the remainder of his life to preaching the gospel.

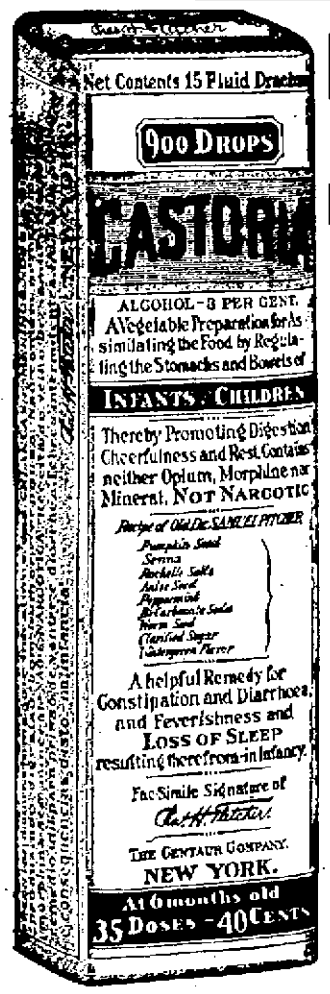
Hatfield, who is well educated, is a member of the Logan county Bar association, but he has never pursued the career of a lawyer.

ACCEPT CUTS UNDER PROTEST

LAWRENCE, Jan. 11.—The vote to accept wage cuts in local textile mills under protest, which was taken some weeks ago by the wool sorters union following announcements of wage cuts by cotton mills, was endorsed at a meeting last night to which the announcement of a 22½ per cent reduction by the American Woolen Co., was submitted.

Pain in Side

Batavia, N. Y.—"I had been suffering with inward weakness for some time and I became very weak, my back would ache and I suffered with severe pains in my right side. I had a tired and worn out feeling, could not seem to get enough rest. I finally decided to try that wonderful woman's tonic, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I am much stronger and my health is better than it has been for some time past. It is an excellent tonic and builder for women who suffer as I did."—MRS. BERT HART, 215 North Street. All druggists.



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THE PROPOSED CHARTER

In today's Sun the text of the new charter skeletonized for the convenience of the reader is published.

From time to time the main features of this proposed charter have been published in this paper so that the people are already more or less familiar with its provisions.

This charter not only remedies the defects of the present instrument but those of the old bicameral charter which the present displaced. In the new charter, the legislative, executive and administrative functions of government are separated so that no longer will there be the spectacle of men exercising all three functions at the same time, very often without any particular qualification for any of them.

The commissioners were chosen without reference to any particular department, being assigned after election to a department left vacant and with the workings of which the incumbent in most cases has been wholly unacquainted. Then the members of the commission were privileged to vote the money they would each have to spend in his departments which was a violation of the first principles of economic government.

But perhaps the worst feature of the present charter is, that it practically bars representative business men from seeking election on the commission. The elections have become too exciting and so many of the candidates have built up political machines that business men do not care to enter the fight for election.

To remedy this situation the new charter provides for fifteen members and fixes the annual salary at the nominal sum of $300. It will not pay any candidate to devote all his time to politics with a view to securing election as alderman at that stipend.

The council will attend to legislative functions solely and the heads of departments will be experts in their respective lines. The work of the street department will be in charge of a board of public service directed by civil engineers. Undoubtedly, the arrangements under the new charter will provide for expert direction in every department and will place responsibility upon the heads of departments who may be removed by the mayor for cause, subject to confirmation by the city council.

The school board under the new charter is to consist of nine members elected at large and to serve under much the same regulations as are provided by the present charter. That means that the election of officials will be subject to civil service rules and that clerks and janitors shall hold their positions subject to the civil service laws.

The main feature of the charter in contrast with the present charter will be the increased power vested in the mayor. He will have the power of appointment and removal of the chief of the fire department, chief of the police department, the city solicitor and city auditor. He will also have the privilege of appointing the other heads of departments subject to confirmation by the city council. This is a very unusual prerogative for the mayor of the city, although in some cities the mayor holds even greater power.

In Lowell, however, there will be undoubted objection to clothing the mayor with such sweeping power for the reason that if some unworthy candidate should happen to be elected to the office, he could do the city a great deal of harm by putting his political henchmen in office. It is true that the citizens can remove the mayor under the recall provision, but they do not want to resort to that extreme step.

The best arrangement would be to adopt a plan under which the citizens can be assured at all times of having a thoroughly worthy man as candidate for mayor. That can be done by adopting the community council plan of nominating a ticket as advocated by The Sun. Such council would be made up of ward delegations which would meet in convention and nominate one candidate for every vacancy to be filled in the elective municipal offices. This ticket would be submitted to the voters at the primaries and a double ticket would then be chosen for the final election from the candidates receiving the highest votes for the various offices. The community council scheme is thoroughly democratic and it would combine the principle of the old nominating convention with the primary system of selection. It would also serve in a measure as a substitute for ward representation inasmuch as this body would hold office during the municipal year and might be vested with other functions such as recommending policies to the city council or protesting against any action taken by the council, the school board, or the mayor of the city. It might also be authorized to nominate professional men for the recall of the mayor whenever it deemed the cause sufficient for such an extreme step.

This change in the charter would protect the city against the risk of having a dangerous municipal mayor and we believe it would be wise policy for the charter commission or the Lowell delegation to the legislature to amend the charter draft so as to include a provision for a community council.

JUSTICE TO THE VETERANS

The American Legion looks to the new congress for legislation that will remedy the enduring and shameful neglect and injustice to which the living members have been subjected by the government up to the present time. Before the election, the republican party and to a less extent, the democratic party, was profuse in promises of what would be done for the veterans of the world war. Many of the wounded men have already passed away while their appeals for justice were pending. They were buried with military honors; and eloquent words and fervent prayers were uttered at their graves, but this did not compensate for the injustice done them in life.

According to a memorial addressed to the president-elect and the American people, the American Legion shows that thousands of disabled veterans have waited in vain for compensation for their injuries. Thousands have waited for months for an opportunity to re-establish themselves as self-sustaining members of society by vocational training. Thousands are in need of hospital treatment and the government has no hospital facilities available for them. The memorial continues, asserting that "afflicted and penniless veterans have been driven to refuge in almshouses and jails." We submit that there must be some foundation for this charge or it would not have been made, and if true, it is a disgrace to the United States that the "flower of American manhood," the men who offered their lives on the altar of patriotism, should be so neglected and ill-treated.

We do not believe that this state of affairs is intentional on the part of the government. It is rather the result of inefficiency and lack of harmony among the branches of the government. The present congress has been under republican control and for the last two years opposed to the democratic president. After March 4, however, the republicans will have control of all branches of the federal government, and it is hoped they will then take steps to do full justice to the veterans of the war and members of the American Legion who offered their lives in the cause of world freedom and democracy a shibboleth that has lately been treated as more or less of a joke. It is to be hoped that President-elect Harding in his inaugural address, will advise action by which the veterans will receive the treatment their present condition and their patriotic sacrifices may warrant at the hands of a grateful nation.

There is a constitutional provision against cruel and unusual forms of punishment. Perhaps it might be invoked against the city in behalf of persons who are compelled to ride over First street.

Just a few more instances of tangled-up jangling of fire alarm bells at midnight and we bespeak a rich field of practice for nerve specialists in Lowell.

All honor to America's grand old man, Cardinal Gibbons, who preferred to have his memorial in the hearts of unfortunate boys, helped and cared for, rather than in a cathedral in his honor.

A clothing profiteer, blaming the federal department of justice for lower prices, furnishes another illustration that the wrath of the wicked is sometimes praise.

The Illinois woman who is starving herself to force her husband to join the church, seems to be the one of the pair most in need of "getting religion."

The advocacy by a Chicago man of more pay for girl stenographers as a means of keeping them from marrying contains a hint to bachelors who dictate letters to feminine assistants.

A murderer, claiming to be insane to escape punishment, usually shows good sense in picking a lawyer who knows how to work the old dodge in his defence.

With always an abundance of work needing to be done in the world, when shall we reach the point of civilization where every man shall be connected with a job?

Just now a number of people, who had hoped to be spending stock market gains at Palm Beach about this time, are wondering why the wind isn't tempered more to the shorn lamb.

Greater happiness would fall to the lot of the home-still owners if what came out of them was calculated to promote stillness.

We do not contemplate going up in a balood, but if we ever do, recent events have convinced us of the wisdom of selecting the good old summer time.

We may not get "six weeks of good-sledding in March," but we shall be satisfied if we have a good full month of smooth ice at Shedd park.

Imitating a famous historian, our esteemed chief of police wrote, "There are no hold-up men in Lowell" and then the woods seemed to be full of 'em.

Oh, no, Mr. Hennessy, watchdogs are not favorites, and the least popular of the breed are watchdogs of the treasury.

The Bolshevik would change Patrick Henry's "Give me liberty or give me death," to read "Give us liberty to spread death."

It is a bit anomalous that the city is so rich it can borrow $3,000,000 and yet so poor it cannot pay its employes.

"Why not read the governor's inaugural?" asks the Boston Globe. The question would be more intelligible as with the "not" left out.

"Sues a Zigzagging Car Hit His," reads a Boston Globe headline. Then he probably "got his."

A motto for today: "Keep a-pushing and a-putting, and push dem clouds away."

Lowell, too, will miss retiring Judge Jabez Fox—an upright judge and and an ornament to the bench.

Let's hope for a hold-up of the hold-ups.

SEEN AND HEARD

Deborah means bee in Hebrew and maybe Borah in Marion means something that stings.

Dan Cupid is nominated for chairman of the house committee of Ohio's newly-formed Widowers' and Widows' club. Any other nominations?

The Uniontown, Pa., man who carried dynamite on the hip would have been all right if a mule hadn't supplied the kick.

A prisoner at the police station asked by a sympathetic officer how he got such a bad cold, replied: "I slept in a field last night and someone left the gate open."

Smallest She Had

A young mother with baby in arms boarded a street car, and handed a dollar bill to the conductor when asked for her fare. Badly needing change, the conductor asked if she had anything smaller. Turning a seraphic glance upon her infant, and smiling sweetly, she said, "No; you see I've only been married a year."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Supreme Test

Deacon Gildrow says that if a man loves a woman well enough to cheerfully write a check in payment for her new fall suit, though he knows it means that he will have to make his old overcoat do another winter, it is safe to marry her. And Mrs. Deacon Gildrow says that if you love a man well enough to think you would like to see the floor of the closet littered up with his old shoes it will be perfectly safe to marry him.—Houston Post.

Between Two Fires

"Mary," ordered the teacher, "throw that gum in the waste basket." The pupil's face grew scarlet, but she did not stir.

"If you do not put that gum in the waste basket immediately I will send you out of the room," said the teacher sternly.

The little girl walked reluctantly to the desk.

"I can't, teacher," she confessed: "It's ma's gum, and she'll lick me if I come home without it."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Patchwork

My memory is like a patchwork, made
Of sundry shapes and colors, this or that—
A frock I liked to wear, a favorite hat,
A great-aunt's bauble wrought of carven jade;
A walk I took in some far forest glade,
A glimpse of some fair stranger's lovely face,
A dancer's exquisite and lissome grace,
The day I braved a danger unafraid.

Stray, vivid bits brought back from many lands—
A Tuscan nightingale, a Danish rose,
A lane in Kent, an old French cardinal's hands
Lifted in blessing . . . So my patchwork goes—
And, woven through the warp and woof thereof
The shining threads of laughter and of love.

—Charlotte Becker, in N. Y. World.

History of Coal

Coal was not always so valuable a commodity as it is today, in fact in the early days of the industry there was a violent prejudice against coal and miners were often compelled to put down tools against their will, says a statement from the Wholesale Coal Trade association of New York. Henry III. in the 13th century began by giving the people of New Castle the royal permission to sell the new fuel and manufacturers of the time immediately adopted it. But the nobility of the countryside turned up their royal noses and made so many complaints about the "smoke nuisance" that the king withdrew his permission. Even Queen Elizabeth, so broadminded in many things, could not get rid of the idea that coal was bad for the health of the country and whenever parliament convened no one in the city was allowed to light a coal fire! Coal has come into its own in the United States, except in certain sections in Oregon and Washington, where due to the excess of wood very little coal is used.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Things that are old always hold a fascination for me. Invariably they allow me to look down the long vistas of the past as they have been opened up through history's pages and then my imagination begins to work overtime, weaving romantic stories around this or that object I know to be really old. Only the other day I chanced upon a man who wanted to show me something "real" old. It was a coin about which he told the following story. First, however, let me say that it was battered from its original round shape, was very heavy and of about the size of the United States silver quarter. On one side of it was the figure of a head and on the other a little bit of Greek inscription. Now to his story as he told it to me. The coin was given to him in 1880 by an Italian who had had it for 20 years, after finding it in an old, abandoned well in Italy. The coin was sent to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington and eventually came back to its present possessor with the announcement that it undoubtedly was a Greek coin made in Caesar's time. The investigators at the institute placed its date at between 50 and 100 B. C. The man who now possesses it is employed by the Hamilton Mfg. Co. of this city and lives in Elliot street. I handled the coin as he told me the rather small part of its history that he knew and to me its metal felt like lead. If any of you are interested I am sure the man would be only too glad to let you see it. Think of it, if the Smithsonian authorities are correct in their investigations, its life traces back almost 2000 years, even before the time Christ walked upon the earth.

I do not know who prognosticates the weather for this and that month throughout the whole year as carried on some calendars put out as advertising by different concerns, but now that almost a dozen days of January have passed, I cannot help but compare a little on the forecast printed on one of these calendars which has been sent to me. From the first to the fourth was supposed to be "very cold" and as I recall those days, they were almost spring-like in sunshine and warmth. From the fifth to the eighth was on the calendar as "cloudy and snow" and from the ninth to the twelfth as "clear and cold." It was cold enough Monday morning, but quite warm in the middle of the day. Heavy gales are prophesied for the days covering the dates of the 13th to the 16th, clear and fair between the 17th and 23d; snow flurries between the 24th and 26th and just plain "stormy" for the balance of the month. To me it looks very much as if the weather "sharp" who wrote out the prescription for January, put just about every possible brand into a hat, mixed them up and then drew out the cardboards and made the assignments to suit his fancy.

TIRED MORNINGS?

When you awake in the morning feeling tired out, feeling worse in fact than when you went to bed, you are confronted with the characteristic symptoms of neurasthenia. It is due to the run-down condition of the nerves that rest does not bring renewed strength and sleep refresh the tired brain. Overwork and worry are the most frequent causes of this condition.

If you are nervous and melancholy and are losing strength and energy you will find the story of Mr. Anton Patrick, of No. 684 West 24th street, Des Moines, Iowa, encouraging and interesting.

"I was badly run down in health and my strength was leaving me very fast. I could just do my work and that was all. I lost weight and became so nervous that I could not get the sleep I needed and I felt as tired in the morning as when I went to bed. My blood was so thin that I did not have any color. I became discouraged.

"A friend told me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, so I began to take them. I felt a little better after the first box, so I kept on. I have taken on more weight. My color has improved and my appetite is as good as ever. My nerves are stronger too and I have more ambition. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have helped me greatly and I can honestly recommend them."

The free booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System," will interest you. Write for it today to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail on receipt of price, 60 cents per box. —Adv.

MAURICE F. EGAN

Former Minister to Denmark Addresses Women's Club

"Some Embarrassing Moments in the Life of a Diplomat," was the subject of an address by Maurice F. Egan, who served from 1907 to 1918 as United States minister to Denmark, having been appointed to the position by President Roosevelt. Mr. Egan gave his talk a local flavor by his reference to Mrs. Magruder, wife of his secretary, who was formerly Miss Eleanor Palmer of this city.

The speaker began his address by speaking of the geographical location of the country of the Danes, and referred to the fact that during his residence therein there had never been a time when the danger was not felt to be near that foreign aggressors would gobble up the small nation. Especially, he said, the Danes feared the Germans. Despite this fact the Danes did not dare to join the allies during the war for the reason that such an act would have meant their instant annihilation, the speaker asserted.

"In the diplomatic corps, we can never practice entirely open diplomacy," said Mr. Egan, "and Mr. Roosevelt, one of the few presidents who understood Europe, was determined to send someone to Denmark who understood diplomacy. The reason why Copenhagen was the whispering gallery of Europe was because, in order to save her country, Queen Louise had determined to strengthen it as far as possible by royal marriages. King Christian of Denmark is related to every royal house in Europe, with the probable exception of the mikado and the sultan. Copenhagen, therefore, was called the home town of all those royalties. The old Queen Louise was determined to keep them together. If Germany made a tremendous play to seize Denmark, she had friends in Russia and in England. In those days, royal marriages counted for more than they do now.

"The first duty of a diplomatist, my dear ladies, is to feed people. Naturally, our business was to see that we had two good cooks. And all of the royalties, liking good food, always came to us. Consequently we became very intimate with the royalties and with their entourage, but that did not prevent us from knowing the people."

"There is no use denying," he said, "that in Europe they look upon us as rather crude. We use toothpicks, we chew gum, we paint no pictures, we make no music. We are young." That always irritated him, and he was always looking for a chance to prove that we are not so crude as they think us. When King Edward came, there was a great ovation, given as a slap to the kaiser. Now, the smaller the country represented, the more gold lace the diplomatists wear. But our American diplomatists wear simple black and white clothes. On the occasion of the parade in honor of King Edward, he did not like the idea of our delegation receiving no salutes, because of being overshadowed by the gold lace of the smaller countries. So he mounted two splendid red, white and blue cockades, with sheaves of wheat, and they did get a splendid ovation. Later the French envoy said to him, "You have stolen the colors of France. I think it is rather bad form for you to have done so." I replied: "My dear sir, your republic is so young! We had the red, white and blue before your country ever became a republic!"

WELFARE WORK

Report of Welfare Worker for the Florence Crittenton League, Dec. 1, 1920, to Jan. 1, 1921

Office calls 52, calls on girls and families 75, girls placed 1, assisted in finding missing girls 4, physicians consulted and hospitals visited 14, aided unmarried expectant mothers 1, pastors consulted 2, court cases 4, arrest and assisted in making arrests 4, investigations 5, visits to theatres 3, visits to railroad station 2, visits to stores for shoplifters 8, placed boy in state hospital school, Canton; classes, 4. From June 14 to Jan. 1, 1921—Office calls 222, calls on girls and families 237, girls placed 25, assisted in finding missing girls 7, physicians consulted and hospitals visited 42, aided unmarried mothers 3, pastors consulted 7, court cases 16, arrests and assisted in making arrests 5, investigations 22, visits to summer playground 12, visits to theatres, moving picture houses and dance halls 19, visits to railroad station 22, visits to stores for shoplifters 8, conferences with workers, meetings and classes attended and talks given 56.

In October, under the auspices of the Florence Crittenton league, a Travelers' Aid society was started at the Middlesex railroad station.

Visits have been made to the Monson State hospital for epileptics, Palmer; State Industrial School for Girls, Lancaster; state farm, Bridgewater; house of correction, East Cambridge; State Hospital School for Crippled Children, Canton.

Placed boy in State Hospital school. Committed two girls to the State Industrial school. Attended social workers' state convention, Worcester, Mass.

Respectfully submitted.

INAH G. LOWELL.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

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READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

French Author Joins Communist Party

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Anatole France, the author, has announced his adhesion to the communist section of the French socialist party. This action on his part was not unexpected, as he began last October to write articles favoring sovietism, saying that the advancement of soviet principles was one of the principal undertakings of his life.

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Text of the Proposed New Charter For the City of Lowell

Mayor's Powers Are Enlarged

Continued

and politic with rights and privileges of a municipal corporation.

Section 2—City divided into nine wards with present boundaries. Changes may be made, but number of wards must never be less than nine.

Section 3—Provides for a mayor who shall receive $5000 a year.

Section 4.—The legislative powers of the city shall be vested in a city council, composed of fifteen members, of whom one shall be elected from each ward by and from the qualified voters of that ward, and the remaining members shall be elected at large by and from the qualified voters of the whole city. At the city election next after the acceptance of this act the councillors elected from each ward shall be elected to serve for one year, and those elected at large shall be elected to serve for two years, and at each annual city election hereafter the councillors elected to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of councillors shall be elected to serve for two years. The member of the city council shall receive in full compensation for all services to the city a salary of $300 a year, a deduction of $5 per meeting from said salary shall be made for non-attendance at each and every regular or special meeting of the council. The city clerk shall certify to the city auditor monthly for the purpose of this section, the ance at each and every regular monthly for the purposes of this section, the names of such absentees with the dates thereon. The city council shall annually from its membership elect a president. The city clerk shall act as clerk of the council.

Beginning of Municipal Year

Section 5—The municipal year to begin at 10 a. m. the first Monday in January.

Section 6—Mayor and city council vested with the ordinary powers conferred by general laws of the commonwealth.

Section 7—Annual city election the second Tuesday of December. All special elections must be on Tuesdays. Primaries to be held on third Tuesday preceding election. Polls are open for elections at 6 a. m. and close not earlier than 4 p. m. They are to open at noon for primaries and close not earlier than 8 p. m.

Sections 8, 9 and 10—Provisions for placing names on primary ballots. Fifty voters must sign nomination papers of a candidate to entitle him to a place.

Section 11—No party designation on ballots.

Section 12—Provides for counting ballots.

Section 13—Names of two candidates for each office to be filled to be on election ballots unless there are not two candidates. Names to be those of persons who receive largest number of votes at primaries. Both names go on ballots in case of tie.

Section 14—No primary election to be held for offices for which there are no contests.

Section 15—Present city government to cease to exist at 10 a. m. the first Monday in January, 1922. Terms of all important officials, including members of commissions, end then.

Officials Must Take Oath

Section 16—Provides for taking of oath by mayor and city councillors.

Section 17—Majority of council a quorum.

Section 18—Ordinance to govern holding of special meetings. Six hours notice thereof must be given to councillors.

Section 19—Mayor and city councillors forbidden to receive compensation from city other than for duties of office to which elected.

Section 20—There shall be the following administrative officers: A city auditor, a city solicitor, a chief of the fire department, a superintendent of police, a city clerk, a city treasurer and collector of taxes, a purchasing agent, a city messenger, a superintendent of charities, a superintendent of wires, a sealer of weights and measures, a superintendent of state aid, an inspector of public buildings, an inspector of milk and vinegar, a city bacteriologist, a superintendent of moths, a smoke inspector, a fish and game warden, an inspector of animals, a pound keeper, a board of public service consisting of three members, a board of assessors consisting of three members, a board of health consisting of three members, a board of park commissioners consisting of five members; a board of sinking fund commissioners, consisting of three members, a board of library trustees consisting of five members with the mayor a member ex-officio, a board of license commissioners consisting of three members, a board of election commissioners consisting of four members, a board of cemetery commissioners consisting of five members, and an auditing commission consisting of three members.

In Hands of Mayor

Section 21—The city auditor, the city solicitor, the chief of the fire department, and the superintendent of police shall be appointed by the mayor without confirmation by the city council; for the term of two years.

Section 22—The city clerk, the city treasurer and collector of taxes, the purchasing agent, the city physician, the city messenger, the superintendent of charities, the superintendent of wires, the sealer of weights and measures, the superintendent of state aid, the inspector of public buildings, the inspector of milk and vinegar, the city bacteriologist, the superintendent of moths, the smoke inspector, the fish and game warden, the inspector of animals and the pound keeper shall be nominated by the mayor and confirmed by a majority vote of all of the members of the city council for the term of two years.

Section 23—Provides for board of health of three members to be appointed by mayor and confirmed by council. Three year terms.

All powers and duties now exercised by the school committee, relative to the health and medical inspection and supervision of schools and school children, are transferred to the board of health, who shall henceforth exercise and perform a thorough health and medical inspection and supervision of all schools and school children, and make and provide rules and regulations therefor.

"For the purpose of this section, the board of health shall organize and establish a sub department to be known as the department of school hygiene, they shall appoint and may remove for cause which they may deem sufficient, a director of school hygiene, who shall be a physician of reputable standing and possessed of special training and experience in public health service. Said director of school hygiene shall devote his entire time to the service of the city. He shall exercise under the direction of the board of health supervision of school nurses and other physicians that may be appointed for special school work, shall execute and put into effect all instructions issued by the board of health, and recommend from time to time to the board of health, regulations which in his opinion will tend to minimize and prevent the spread of communicable diseases among school children.

It shall be the duty of the director of school hygiene to keep a record of the names of all school children affected with communicable diseases as same as reported the board of health, and issue, after an examination, a certificate of health, certifying that said child is free from communicable disease, before any child shall be eligible to return to school

For the purpose of preventing the spread of communicable diseases among school children of the city, the board of health shall require the superintendent of schools to furnish to the department of school hygiene a report of all school children who may absent themselves from school for a period of three days, by reason of sickness or for causes unknown to the principal of the school at which said child is in attendance.

To Establish Salary

The board of health shall establish the salary of the director of school hygiene, subject to the approval of the mayor, and the compensation of all others employed in this department. The board of health shall also appoint and remove from office, subject to the rules of civil service, all nurses of the department. They may also appoint and remove from office for cause which they may deem sufficient one or more temporary permanent physicians to assist the director of school hygiene in special work in the conduct of the department.

Sections 24 to 28 inclusive—definition of duties of board of assessors, park commissioners, license commissioners, election commissioners and library trustees. Little change from present charter.

Section 29—There shall be a budget and auditing commission of three citizens, not members of the city council nor employes of the city, nominated by the mayor and confirmed by a majority vote of all of the members of the city council, who shall hold office for terms of one, two and three years, respectively, and thereafter their successors shall be appointed for a term of three years.

The members of said budget and auditing commission shall assist the mayor in making up the budget for the current year and in the performance of their duties may examine all books and expenses of the different departments and submit to the mayor in writing their recommendations as to the respective amounts for each department which make up the budget, before same is submitted to the city council by the mayor. They shall also assist the mayor in the scrutiny and certification of all invoices, bills and payments due or presented for payment by the several departments. If in the opinion of a majority of said commission any bill, invoice or payment under any contract, presented for payment should appear irregular, or improper, said commission shall recommend in writing to the mayor that said bill, invoice or payment under contract be withheld for payment.

If any bill, invoice or payment under contract be withheld for payment, the mayor shall immediately notify the city auditor who shall not approve such bill, invoice or payment under contract without the approval of a majority of said auditing commission.

The members of the auditing commission shall be paid a salary of not exceeding $500 annually.

Public Service Board

Section 30.—A board of public service, consisting of three members, one of whom shall be a civil engineer of at least 5 years' practice, shall be nominated by the mayor and confirmed by a majority vote of all of the members of the city council, for terms of one, two and three years, respectively, and thereafter their successors shall be elected for the term of three years. Their compensation shall be fixed by the city council but shall not exceed $1000 each per annum.

They shall organize by the choice of a chairman from their own members; and may appoint and remove for cause which they may deem sufficient, a city engineer. The city engineer shall be a subordinate officer of the Board of Public Service and shall be subject to orders and directions of the board. He shall act as engineer and construction inspector to all the city departments requiring said service, except in such special cases in which the board may authorize or require him to secure the advice of counsel with another engineer or engineers with an established reputation in the particular problems in question.

The board may also appoint and remove for cause which they may deem sufficient, a superintendent of street and sewer work, who shall have charge under the direction of the Board of Public Service and the city engineer of the construction and repairs of streets, sewers, drains and sidewalks. They shall also appoint and remove for cause, which they may deem sufficient, a superintendent of water works, who shall have charge under the direction of the Board of Public Service and city engineer, of the water works of the city.

The Board of Public Service shall have the general direction through their executive officers of all assistants, clerks and laborers, who shall be employed in one or more departments at the pleasure of the board, the intention of this paragraph being to create one or more city labor units which may be available for any or all city work which may become necessary.

The aforesaid executive officers shall be appointed for unlimited terms but may be removed by vote of a majority of the board for cause which they may deem sufficient. They shall be recognized experts in such work as may devolve upon incumbents of such offices or by persons specially fitted by education, training or experience to perform the same.

To Lowest Bidder

All contracts for more than five hundred dollars shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, after public advertisement.

The city engineer shall be clerk of said board and serve without extra compensation. The city engineer shall perform the duties in relation to the laying out, locating new alterations or discontinuance of streets, or of altering or establishing the grade thereof or of laying out or altering main drains, common sewers and sidewalks, laying out or altering of water pipe, the laying out, changes or enlarging of filters or other purification work.

His office shall contain originals or copies of all plans so kept that they may be available at any and all times for the board, all city departments and the public.

Section 31.—The purchasing agent shall purchase and contract for all material and supplies for all departments of the city, subject to approval by the mayor. He shall make no purchase of material and supplies, except in cases of extreme emergency exceeding in cost a sum of fifty dollars without first calling for bids thereon by public advertisement, and allowing a period of not less than forty-eight hours to lapse between the time of calling for bids and the closing thereof. The entire unit of quantity specified by requisition shall first be submitted to competitive bid when the purchase price will amount to or exceed the sum of fifty dollars. No splitting of a requisition to avoid calling for bids as specified in this section will be permitted, unless in cases of extreme emergency, or after failure to obtain a competitive bid for the entire unit of quantity called for in the requisition. The mayor shall be the sole authority to determine a case of extreme emergency and the purchasing agent shall not purchase any material or supplies otherwise than is provided in this section without first obtaining the approval of the mayor in writing. The mayor shall approve all contracts for the purchase of material and supplies, and all purchases of material and supplies shall be approved by the mayor before same shall be considered accepted by the city.

The heads of the several departments of the city for which purchase of material and supplies has been made by the purchasing agent shall not be compelled to accept delivery of said purchases of material and supplies if in the judgment of the head of the department said material and supplies are not up to the standard of weight, quantity or quality as specified in the original requisition, or excessive in price. They may appeal to the mayor, whose decision as to acceptance or rejection shall be final. Failure to conform strictly to the provisions of this section by the purchasing agent shall be deemed sufficient cause for removal from office of said official.

Open to Public Inspection

Section 32.—Heads of departments and members of commissions are to be sworn in. Must keep records that shall be open to public inspection.

Section 33.—All heads of departments and members of boards or commissions shall be recognized experts in such work as may devolve upon the incumbents of said offices, or persons specially fitted by education, training or experience to perform the same, and except the election commissioners, who shall be appointed without regard to party affiliation.

Section 34—Heads of departments and members of commissions may appear, and shall appear when requested, before council to give information.

Section 35—City treasurer and collector of taxes to give $50,000 bond, other officials lesser amount.

Section 36.—The mayor shall have the power to suspend or remove the city auditor, the city solicitor, the chief of the fire department and the superintendent of police for cause which in his judgment he may deem sufficient and said suspension or removal shall be final.

The mayor shall also have the power to suspend or remove from office any administrative head of a department, or any member or members of boards or commissions for cause which in his judgment he may deem sufficient, and shall file with the city council, through the city clerk, his reason therefor. The administrative head of a department, or any head of a department, or any member or members of boards or commissions suspended or removed by the mayor may, except as hereinbefore provided, however, within forty-eight hours after said notice of suspension and removal has been received file with the city clerk a demand for a public hearing before the city council, and be privileged to be represented by counsel and present witnesses at said hearing.

If after a hearing the city council shall by a two-thirds vote of all members of the council vote to reinstate the administrative head of a department, or any member or members of boards or commissions so suspended or removed by the mayor, then the order of suspension or removal by the mayor shall be invalid. The city council may by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the council and only after a public hearing, suspend or remove from office without the consent of the mayor each and every administrative head of a department, including the city auditor, city solicitor, chief of the fire department and superintendent of police, or any member or members of boards or commissions for cause which the city council voting by ayes and nays may in its judgment deem sufficient. Chapter 128 of the acts of the year 1891 and amendments thereto in so far as it conflicts with this section shall not apply to the city of Lowell. Nothing in this section shall be contrued as applying to members of the school committee or its administrative officers.

Section 37—The city council at any time may request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the receipt of said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through a head of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all questions.

Section 38—Administrative heads of departments, boards and commissions shall have the power to appoint and employ, and to discharge all subordinate officers and employees in their respective departments, and shall cause to be kept in their respective departments a record subject to public inspection of all persons appointed and employed therein, and of all persons suspended or discharged, and in case of suspension or discharge the reason therefor.

Section 39.—Members of city council forbidden to have business transactions with city.

Section 40.—Governs making of appropriations and expenditure thereof. Similar to present charter.

Section 41.—All appropriations and loans shall be made in accordance with Chapter 719, Acts of 1913 and amendments thereof. Votes thereon must be yeas and nays. All council meetings must be public.

Section 42.—Ordinances and loan orders, except in case of emergency, must be advertised seven days in advance of passage. To invoke emergency clause mayor must furnish written certification that an emergency exists. The granting of a franchise or special privilege shall not be considered an emergency matter.

Powers of Mayor

Section 43—All executive powers which are now by law vested in the municipal council of the city of Lowell, shall hereafter be vested in and exercised by the mayor of said city except as is otherwise provided herein.

The mayor may suspend or remove from office any administrative head of a department, or any member or members of boards or commissions, and may make temporary appointments or permanent appointments and nominations.

Temporary appointments shall be made by the mayor, without confirmation by the city council, to any administrative office, board or commission made vacant upon resignation, death, suspension or removal from office, either by the mayor or city council, or for any other cause, of any said administrative head of a department, member or members of boards or commissions.

Said temporary appointments to be in effect only for the period of time allowed for the filing of notice of demand for a public hearing before the city council, and during the time of said public hearing, and the reaching of a decision by the city council, or during the time confirmation of a permanent nomination, made by the mayor, to fill any office, is before the city council for action.

All nominations made by the mayor and subject to confirmation by the city council to fill expired or unexpired terms of office, shall be considered by the city council, and confirmation or rejection of said nominations made by the mayor the city council within said period of thirty days. If no action is taken by the city council within said period of thirty days the mayor shall withdraw said nomination, and file another nomination either of the person first nominated, or a different person may be nominated. Provided, however, that the mayor shall not nominate any person more than twice in the same year for the same office.

Every order, ordinance, resolution or vote adopted or passed by the city council relative to the affairs of the city, except votes upon question of confirmation of nominations made by the mayor, or votes directing heads of departments, members of boards or commissions to appear before the city council, shall be presented to the mayor for his approval. If he approves, he shall sign it, if he disapproves it, he shall return it with his objection thereto in writing to the city council which shall enter his objections at large on its records and again consider it, and the same shall be deemed approved and be in force if it is not returned by the mayor as herein provided within ten days after it was presented to him. If the city council, notwithstanding such disapproval by the mayor shall again pass the order, ordinance, resolution or vote, by a two-thirds yea and nay vote of the entire membership of the city council it shall then be in force, but the vote therein shall be taken within thirty days from the date of its return to the city council. Failure to act upon any order, ordinance, resolution or vote returned by the mayor with his objection thereto in writing by the city council within a period of thirty days shall make void the objection of the mayor, and said order, ordinance, resolution or vote shall not be in force. Filing by the mayor with the clerk of the city council of his objections in writing to any order, ordinance, resolution or vote shall be considered the same as filing with the city council for the purposes of this section.

Must Approve Salary Increases

The mayor shall approve all increases in salaries and wages of all subordinate officials and employes of each and every department of the city before same shall take effect.

At the beginning of each municipal year and not later than the first Tuesday in February, the mayor shall make and transmit to the city council an itemized budget of the expenditures required for the year.

The city council shall consider the recommendations as submitted in the annual budget presented by the mayor, and make therefrom the annual appropriations for all departments of the city. In no case, however, shall a specific appropriation for any department be made in excess of the amount as recommended and provided for in the budget as submitted by the mayor.

At the end of the municipal year the mayor shall cause a complete examination of all books and accounts of the city to be made by competent accountants, and shall publish the result.

The civil service laws shall not apply to the appointment of the mayor's secretaries, or to the stenographers, clerks, telephone operators and messengers connected with the mayor's office, and the mayor may remove such appointees without a hearing and without making a statement of the cause for their removal.

If a vacancy occurs in the office of the mayor, prior to the last six months of the term in question, the city council shall order a special election to fill the same for the unexpired term, and if a vacancy occurs in the office of the mayor during the last six months of the term in question the president of the council shall succeed therein for the remainder of the term.

If the mayor is absent or temporarily unable from any cause to perform his duties, they shall be performed by the president of the city council. If the president of the city council is also absent or unable to serve, the city council shall elect an acting mayor, from its own membership. Should an administrative head of a department or member of a board or commission be temporarily unable to perform his duties, the mayor may designate without confirmation by the city council a temporary appointee until such official shall resume his duties.

Section 44—City auditor shall publish monthly statements.

Section 45—Provides for the representation of the city at legislative hearings.

Section 46—Contracts for more than $500 must be thrown open for competitive bidding by advertising. Mayor must sign all contracts.

Section 47—Salaries to be established by council at time of making budget. No increases in salary made after acceptance of charter to be effective at beginning of fiscal year 1922.

Vacancies—City Council

Section 48.—If a vacancy occurs in the city council of the councillors elected at large, for any reason, the city council shall immediately fill such vacancy by directing the election commission to furnish a certified list of those who failed of election as candidates for councillors at large of the city council, at the last city election, with the number of votes cast for each and the council shall elect for the first vacancy the person having the largest number of votes on said list, and for the next vacancy the person having the next largest vote and so in order. If a vacancy occurs in the city council of the councillors elected by wards, for any reason, the city council shall immediately, by a majority vote of its remaining members, fill such vacancy, provided, however, that the person so elected shall be a legal resident of the ward in which the vacancy occurs. A person elected to fill any such vacancy shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take oath before the city clerk faithfully to perform the same.

Section 49—City council and school committee given power to compel attendance of absent members.

Form of Tax Bill

Section 50—Form of tax bill provided that will show portion of public income expended in each department.

Section 51—School committee shall have nine members elected at large. The arrangements as to civil service rules and control of school buildings are the same as in the present charter. Mayor must approve all salary revisions.

Section 52—All elective officers made subject to recall. To secure recall election 20 per cent. of number of voters casting ballot for mayor at last election must sign petition. Ten per cent. of voters may place candidates in nomination for recall election. No primaries.

Section 53—Provides for initiative on petition of 20 per cent. of voters casting ballots for mayor at last election.

Section 54—Provides for referendum on petition of 15 per cent. of voters casting ballots for mayor at last election, except in case of emergency measures.

Section 55—Provision regarding signing nomination, initiative and referendum papers.

Sections 56 and 57—Persons removed from office by recall, or who resign, barred from office for a year.

Section 58—Repeals [illegible] parts of acts inconsistent with [illegible].

Section 59—When [illegible] day in January falls on legal [illegible], city government to be inaugurated next day.

Section 60—Charter to be submitted to voters for approval at a special election on the third Tuesday in October, 1921. If approved it becomes immediately effective insofar as provisions for election of new city government are concerned. Other provisions effective first Monday in January, 1922.

To please the South Sea Islanders, a girl must be tattooed sky-blue and wear a nose ring.

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The Election of Aldermen

Continued

ally been opposed to ward representation ran up the white flag and surrendered; in some cases, it is believed, in the belief that it was the only way in which the charter ship could be saved from a complete scuttling.

Fought to the End

The members who stood with their backs against the wall fighting to the end, and refusing to surrender on the proposition, are reported to have been John C. Farrington and Charles D. Slattery. Timothy O'Rourke asked to be recorded as not voting and refused to sign the report. Mr. Farrington is said to have been against the retention of ward representation on the grounds that Belvidere, Pawtucketville and Centralville would not get representation on the board. Mr. O'Rourke, who did not vote and refused to sign the charter, is understood to be opposed to the new documents as a whole and to favor the retention of the present charter. He is employed by the public property department of the city, and has been recognized as the representative of organized labor on the charter board. George M. Harrigan was not present at last night's meeting, but it is understood that if he had been he would have voted in favor of ward representation.

The commission voted to pay City Messenger Owen A. Monahan $100 for his attendance and services at meetings of the commission.

The members of the commission voted to continue their existence as a voluntary organization to work for the approval of the charter by the people.

A complete resume of the charter, as amended by last night's action of the commission, is to be found in other columns of The Sun.

Statement By Casey

At the close of last night's meeting Chairman James B. Casey issued the following statement:

"The members of the charter commission have completed the task assigned them and after four months of earnest and serious thought, are submitting a final draft of a new charter with the legislature for enactment into law with a referendum provision for submission to the people at a special election to be held on the third Tuesday of next October.

"The commission has done its work faithfully and efficiently. It has never been my privilege to sit in conference with a more public-spirited body of men, animated with such a serious and unselfish desire to perform a public work entrusted to their care and free from any atmosphere of partisanship. It has not been an easy task by any means, and I wish publicly to compliment my fellow members of the commission for the splendid co-operation they have shown. The commission has held 27 regular meetings, and 12 sub-committee meetings, a total of 39 meetings. The regular meetings have averaged over 13 members in attendance. No meeting has been held with less than 12 members present, and we were never obliged to adjourn a meeting for lack of a quorum.

"Early in our deliberations we were convinced that our present charter, combining the three functions of government, viz: executive, legislative and administrative, in one individual was an unwise provision, and permitted inefficiency, waste and extravagance in the conduct of our public affairs. The opwer of an individual commissioner to determine the amount of money or appropriations he should have to conduct his departments and the additional power to spend it as he practically saw fit, without supervision or control, has permitted much unwise and extravagant expenditure of the public money without commensurate return. It is indeed true that our present charter has permitted the growth of a large, healthy and happy family at city hall, well nourished and amply clothed with the protection of civil service and indefinite term of office.

More Representative Form

"The conclusion of the charter commission is that a return to a more representative and enlarged form of government is desirable and imperative; that there should be a separation of executive, legislative and administrative branches of government; that we should have a mayor, with real executive powers to exercise, and a city council made up of representative citizens, with real legislative authority and that administrative heads of departments should be answerable for their official conduct to the executive and legislative branches of the government and not to themselves; that there should be definite term of office for heads of departments.

"The commission is not disturbed with the reports emanating from sources that have a selfish interest in the retention of the present charter as to the fate of the new charter in the legislature. The commission was created by act of the legislature to perform a certain work. It has done that work, not in a slip-shod manner, but after much time and thought was put into the work, and is entitled under all rules of decency and fairness to have that work submitted to the people for approval or disapproval.

No Moral Right

"I will grant that the legislators have the privilege or opportunity to upset the work of the commission, but I will deny that they have the moral right to do so especially when the commission simply asks that its work be submitted to the people. I believe as a result of our conferences with the members of the legislature and the suggestions and co-operation they have already given, that the commission may rely upon the members of the legislature to do their part in bringing the entire question of a new charter before the people.

"It, of course, is impossible in a statement such as this to explain in detail the different sections of the proposed new charter, and the reason which led the commission to form conclusions they did. We are having about 1500 copies of the draft of the charter printed for public distribution, and with the newspapers kindly publishing it in full, we hope the citizens will study it carefully and familiarize themselves with its various sections. The members of the commission are also ready at any time to give an analysis and interpretation of its intent. We are also submitting the charter to competent authority for correction as to legal phraseology so that the charter will be correct in every detail when considered by the legislative committee on cities."

Cold in the Head
It comes quickly—Send it away quickly with a 25c tube of
MENTHOL CREAM
Dows' 2 Drug Stores

Do you pay your body for the work it does?

All physical and mental energy expended by the body *must be replaced*. Because the body can't continue to *supply* energy unless you give it sufficient material to *produce* energy. In other words *the body must be paid for the work it does.*

If you tire easily—If your nerves are shaky—If your blood is poor—If you are run-down or debilitated—your body is asking for payment.

That means your system is calling for those materials which it needs and without which the body is absolutely unable to create vital energy and nerve force. And so surely as you restore to the body what it lacks when you are weak, anaemic, nervous or run-down, so surely will you regain vital power—rich red blood—steady nerves and abundant vitality and endurance. It is the failure to restore—*to pay back*—what the enfeebled body needs, that largely accounts for the continued suffering of thousands of weak, anaemic, nervous and run-down men and women.

Women who should be bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked and vivacious—get weak, nervous, pale and dull-eyed. Men who should be robust, alert and vigorous—get nervous, run-down and brain-weary

How to restore your vital energy—enrich your blood—strengthen your nerves and promote vigor and vitality

In almost every case of weakness, anaemia, nervousness and run-down vitality, there is *a real shortage in the body of several mineral elements* which are positively essential to the creation of vital power. These elements are, particularly, Iron, Calcium, Potassium, Sodium, Phosphorus. *All these elements are contained in Wincarnis*, because Wincarnis is prepared especially for weak, anaemic nervous and run-down people. So that by taking Wincarnis when you are weak, anaemic, nervous or run-down, you supply to the body the very elements it needs and, in this way, *you pay the body for the work it does* by supplying the materials necessary to enable the body to create vital energy—to make the blood rich and red—to strengthen the nerves—and to promote renewed vigor, vitality and endurance.

Choose the *right* way to health

If you are weak—if your blood is impoverished—if your nerves are shaky—if you feel depressed—if you are run-down—choose a logical way to regain health. Remember this important fact—if you are weak, anaemic, nervous or run-down, because of a shortage in the body of Iron, Calcium, Potassium, Sodium and Phosphorus, it follows that *no single one alone* of these will do. The body must be supplied *with all of them*. And because Wincarnis contains *all* of them in most appropriate proportions and acceptable form, Wincarnis should be your choice if you desire new strength — new rich, red blood, new nerve force and new vitality. Over 10,000 physicians have recommended Wincarnis. Your druggist has your bottle of Wincarnis ready for you. Try just one bottle.

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Progress of L. R. Steel Co. Inc.

Chain Stores

Following the incorporation of the L. R. Steel Company, Inc., late in 1919, executive offices were opened and business begun in the Lincoln Building, Buffalo, N.Y., early in 1920.

On March 1, 1920, the three Riegeluth stores located at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Port Jervis, N.Y., and Danbury, Conn., were purchased.

On May 14, 1920, the Holzworth stores, located at Milwaukee, Wis.; Detroit, Mich.; Oshkosh, Wis.; Danville, Ill.; Aurora, Ill.; Rock Island, Ill.; Moline, Ill.; Maysville, Ky.; Kendallville, Ind., and East Palestine, Ohio, were purchased.

On June 1, 1920, the three Willner stores at Ottumwa, Ia.; Quincy, Ill., and Kansas City, Kan., were purchased.

On November 15, 1920, the F. E. Nelson stores, located at Concord, N.H.; Lowell, Mass.; Haverhill, Mass.; Manchester, N.H.; Cambridge, Mass.; Lawrence, Mass., and Nashua, N.H., were purchased.

Including the stores mentioned above and adding to them the several single purchases made during 1920, the L. R. Steel Company, Inc., presents what has been accomplished within the short space of time it has been operating and submits an outline of its activities for the coming year:

STEEL CHAIN STORES

UNITED STATES

Warehouse

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Washington St.
(General Distributing Point for United States Stores)

5c TO $1.00 STORES

Now Operating
POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.
ASBURY PARK, N.J.
WILMINGTON, DEL.
OTTUMWA, IA.
QUINCY, ILL.
OSHKOSH, WIS.
KANSAS CITY, KAN.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.
DANVILLE, ILL.
AURORA, ILL.
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.
MAYSVILLE, KY.
KENDALLVILLE, IND.
DETROIT, MICH.
MOLINE, ILL.
EAST PALESTINE, O.
PORT JERVIS, N.Y.
DANBURY, CONN.

To Be Opened in 1921
BUFFALO, N.Y....1604 Broadway
NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.
APPLETON, WIS.
CHARLESTON, S.C.
CHICAGO, ILL....Michigan Ave.
PITTSBURGH, PA.

CAFETERIAS

Now Operating
BUFFALO, N.Y....Washington St.
KANSAS CITY, KAN.
PITTSBURGH, PA.

To Be Opened in 1921
NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.
APPLETON, WIS.
DENVER, COLO.
McKEESPORT, PA.
CHICAGO, ILL.—
Sixty-third St.
Sixty-third and Halsted
Lincoln and Ashland
SYRACUSE, N.Y.
AURORA, ILL.
YOUNGSTOWN, O.

MARY LINCOLN CANDY SHOPS

CANDY FACTORY.
BUFFALO, N.Y....165 Eaton St.

Now Operating
BUFFALO, N.Y.—
605 Main St.
10 North Division St.
1325 Main St.
527 Main St.
297 Washington St.
PITTSBURGH, PA.......5th Ave.
ERIE, PA.

To Be Opened in 1921
MILWAUKEE, WIS.
DENVER, COLO.
McKEESPORT, PA.
CHICAGO, ILL.—
Sixty-third St.
Sixty-third and Halsted
Lincoln and Ashland
SYRACUSE, N.Y.
NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.
AURORA, ILL.
CHICAGO, ILL.....Michigan Ave.

5c TO $10.00 STORES

Now Operating
YOUNGSTOWN, O.
(Operating as Federal Stores Co.)

THE F. E. NELSON STORES
(Operating as F. E. Nelson Co.)
(Owned and controlled by L. R. Steel Co., Inc.)
CONCORD, N.H.
LOWELL, MASS.
HAVERHILL, MASS.
MANCHESTER, N.H.
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
NASHUA, N.H.
LAWRENCE, MASS.

The L. R. Steel Company, Limited, operating in Canada, was organized in October 28, 1919, with executive offices in the Royal Bank Building, Toronto, Ont. Since the inception of the Steel idea in connection with the operation of chain stores, we have enjoyed courteous and encouraging support from the Canadian public. It is with considerable pride that we render this public statement regarding our present operations in the Dominion and outline what we propose doing during the year that has just begun.

STEEL CHAIN STORES

L. R. STEEL COMPANY, LTD.
CANADA
WAREHOUSE
TORONTO, ONT....33-35 Mutual St.
(General Distributing Point for all stores throughout Canada)

5c TO $1.00 STORES

Now Operating
OWEN SOUND, ONT.
GODERICH, ONT.
SHERBROOKE, QUE.
QUEBEC, QUE.......Crown St.
QUEBEC, QUE..........John St.
OSHAWA, ONT.
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.

To Be Opened in 1921
MONTREAL, QUE.—
St. Catherine St. East
OTTAWA, ONT.
TORONTO, ONT....Danforth Ave.
BRANTFORD, ONT.
MONTREAL, QUE.—
St. Catherine St. West
ST. CATHERINE, ONT.
THREE RIVERS, QUE.
SHAWINIGAN FALLS, QUE.

5c TO $10.00 STORES

To Be Opened in 1921
BRANDON, MAN.
CALGARY, ALTA.
EDMONTON, ALTA.
REGINA, SASK.
SASKATOON, SASK.
VANCOUVER, B.C.—
Granville St.
Hastings St.

HAMILTON, ONT.

LINGERIE, WAIST AND HAT SHOPS

Now Operating
QUEBEC, QUE........Crown St.
QUEBEC, QUE.........John St.
OSHAWA, ONT.
SHERBROOKE, QUE.
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.

To Be Opened in 1921
MONTREAL, QUE.—
St. Catherine St. East
TORONTO, ONT....Danforth Ave.
OTTAWA, ONT.
ONT.
MONTREAL, QUE.—
St. Catherine St. West
BRANDON, MAN.
CALGARY, ALTA.
EDMONTON, ALTA.
REGINA, SASK.
SASKATOON, SASK.
VANCOUVER, B.C.—
Granville St.
Hastings St.

CAFETERIAS

Now Operating
SHERBROOKE, QUE.

To Be Opened in 1921
OTTAWA, ONT.
MONTREAL, QUE.—
St. Catherine St.
BRANDON, MAN.
CALGARY, ALTA.
EDMONTON, ALTA.
REGINA, SASK.
SASKATOON, SASK.
VANCOUVER, B.C.—
Granville St.
Hastings St.
ST. CATHERINE, ONT.

CANDY SHOPS

To Be Opened in 1921
TORONTO, ONT.
ST. CATHERINE, ONT.
MONTREAL, QUE.—
St. Catherine St. West
CALGARY, ALTA.
EDMONTON, ALTA.
REGINA, SASK.
SASKATOON, SASK.
VANCOUVER, B.C....Hastings St.
Granville St.

UNITED STATES
(Continued)

5c TO $10.00 STORES

To Be Opened in 1921
DENVER, COLO.
McKEESPORT, PA.
CHICAGO, ILL.—
Sixty-third St.
Sixty-third and Halsted
Lincoln and Halsted
SYRACUSE, N.Y.
ROME, GA
HACKENSACK, N.J.

LINGERIE, WAIST AND HAT SHOPS

Now Operating
BUFFALO, N.Y.....368 Main St.
KANSAS CITY, KAS.
QUINCY, ILL.
OTTUMWA, IA.

To Be Opened in 1921
APPLETON, WIS.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.
DENVER, COLO.
McKEESPORT, PA.
CHICAGO, ILL.—
Sixty-third St.
Sixty-third and Halsted
Michigan Ave.
Lincoln and Ashland
SYRACUSE, N.Y.
AURORA, ILL.

The L. R. Steel Company, Inc., Owns and Controls Steel Realty Development Corporation and

L. R. Steel Service Corporation of N. Y.

With Offices in the Following Cities:

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
Fifth Floor, Lincoln Building, Buffalo, N.Y.

BRANCH OFFICES
New York, N.Y.—
Uptown—204 World Tower Bldg., 110 West 40th St.
Downtown—1707-09 Barclay Bldg., 299 Broadway.
Brooklyn, N.Y.—
Terminal Bldg., 50 Court St.
Philadelphia, Pa...702 Vandam Bldg.
Rochester, N.Y....300 Sibley Block
Syracuse, N.Y......506 Snow Bldg.
Albany, N.Y.—
42 Douw Bldg., 424 Broadway
Buffalo, N.Y....237 Washington St.
Erie, Pa.—
603 Ariel Bldg., 5th and State Sts.
Pittsburgh, Pa.—
1207-5 Keenan Bldg., Liberty St.
Providence, R.I., 206-7 Edwin Smith Bldg., 57 Eddy St.
Wilmington, Del....301 Orange St.
Scranton, Pa.—
514-516 Union National Bank Bldg.
Baltimore, Md...522-24 Munsey Bldg.
Utica, N.Y.—
34-35-36 Utica City Nat. Bank Bldg.
Newark, N.J., 203-204 Superb Bldg.
Market and Halsey Sts.
Louisville, Ky.... 217 Stark Bldg.
Indianapolis, Ind.—
515 Traction Terminal Bldg.
Colorado Springs, Colo.—
504 Bennett Bldg.
Pueblo, Colo.............Suite 204, Central Block
Jacksonville, Fla.—
208-209-210 Hill Bldg.
Paterson, N.J.........262 Main St.
Denver, Colo., Guardian Trust Bldg.
Harrisburg, Pa.—
34-35-36 Robert's Bldg.
Reading, Pa.—
207 Griscome Bldg., 439 Penn St.
Seattle, Wash., 2041 C. Smith Bldg.

SUB-OFFICES
Hanover, Pa.....Hagerstown, Md.

L. R. Steel Service Corporation, Ltd.

With Offices in the Following Cities:

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
204 Royal Bank Bldg., Toronto, Ont.

BRANCH OFFICES
Toronto, Ont., 204 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hamilton, Ont.....Heintzman Bldg.
Montreal, Que....171 St. James St.
St. Catherine, Ont., Bank of Com'ce
Kitchener, Ont....34 King St., East
Windsor, Ont...........14 Pitt St.
Winnipeg, Man.—
Avenue Block, Portage Ave.
Brantford, Ont.........12 Queen St.
Quebec, Que...........Bosse Block
Sherbrooke, Que.......Oliver Bldg.
Haileybury, Ont., Royal Bank Bldg.
Ottawa, Ont.........Jackson Bldg.
Sudbury, Ont...Nickel Range Bldg.
Port Arthur, Ont....Whalen Block
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—
494 Queen St., East
Peterboro, Ont........Barrie Bldg.
London, Ont., 307 Royal Bank Bldg.
Three Rivers, Que.—
Bank of Commerce Bldg.
Oshawa......Standard Bank Bldg.
Brandon, Man...Royal Bank Bldg.
Fredericton, N.B.......83 York St.
Moncton, N.B.......Imperial Block
Amherst, N.S., Bank of Com'ce Bldg.
Halifax, N.S..........Dennis Bldg.
New Glasgow, N.S., Maritime Bldg.
Sydney, N.S..........Morley Block
Charlottetown, P.E.I...Riley Bldg.
St. John, N.B. 167 Prince William St.
Chatham, Ont..........Miles Block
Stratford, Ont.......Gordon Block
Kingston, Ont....Royal Bank Block
Calgary, Alta.....606 Herald Bldg.
Edmonton, Alta......Empire Block
Vancouver, B.C.—
1004 Credit Foncier Bldg.
Victoria, B.C.—
Royal Bank Bldg., Government St.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Impressive Installation of Officers by Lowell Post of American Legion

Very impressive services marked the first public installation of officers of Lowell Post 87, American Legion, last night. Legion hall, in the Dutton street clubhouse, was bedecked in colors and crowded to the doors as the officers for the year 1921 were put through the ritual of assuming office

JAMES J. POWERS, Commander

by Installing Officer John J. Walsh. This, the second year of the Legion post, was the first to have any ceremony attending the appointment of officers and the large crowd in attendance, representative of all branches of the service and various wartime organizations showed the respect with which the Legion is held in this city.

The speakers of the evening were James T. Duane, state commander of the Legion, William N. Goodell, of the chamber of commerce, William J. White, Jr., and Mayor Perry D. Thompson.

Shortly after 8 o'clock all available seating room in the hall was taken and those coming late had to stand along the side or in the rear.

In opening, Adjutant James McCready called the role of retiring officers and then Rev. Fr. William Maban, O.M.I., read the invocation customary before important Legion gatherings. The senior commanding officers of the various posts of the G.A.R. and Spanish War Veterans and also the several women's war-time organizations were called and those present were given seats of honor in the front of the hall before the exercises proceeded.

In the absence of Commander Flanders of Post 120, William F. Dickey, a member and officer of that post, was called upon to go through with the formal presentation of a cannon formerly kept in Post 120 hall, to the Legion post. He carefully explained the purposes of the presentation by his post and asked that the memento be given proper care and that in time the Legion post might hand it down to another organization.

In behalf of the Legion, Commander Luther Faulkner accepted and expressed appreciation in fitting language.

William N. Goodell of the chamber of commerce was then called upon and made a neat complimentary address in honor of the G.A.R., Spanish War Veterans, world war veterans, and the various women's societies and auxiliaries associated with them. He then presented a gavel, the emblem of office to Luther W. Faulkner, the retiring commander.

William J. White, Jr., member of the executive committee of the post, then made a short and stirring address and in behalf of the post presented a past commander's jewel to Commander Faulkner. Mr. White referred to the trials and difficulties encountered by the post during its first year and the facility, despatch and good judgment with which all matters were handled by Commander Faulkner. He likened the legion organization to the road to Lawrence. The first part of it is rocky and full of holes so that an automobile motor is liable to develop knocks passing over it, but upon reaching a point below the car barns in First street, he said, the way is smooth and easy going from then on. During its first year, he said, the legion has made mistakes and has certainly developed knocks internally and externally, but now with the start well made the way should be comparatively smooth and easy going.

State Commander Duane of the legion gave a very stirring and appealing address on the purposes and ideals of the legion, mentioning the features of its constitution, its plan of Americanization, the perpetuation of the memories of veterans of all wars and giving help to disabled veterans.

Speaking of Americanization, he said the wrong way was to wave an American flag in the faces of aliens and shout, "This is the best flag in the world," and then put them through some formality which they do not understand or care about.

The legion plan of Americanization, he said, is to have delegates posted at all foreign embassies where tests would be given to all those desirous of coming to this country. If they could not pass those tests in their own lands, then they could not come here. After these foreigners have decided to become citizens of the United States they should be schooled properly in American ideals. After going through their naturalization in the courts they should then be escorted to some public hall where a special public demonstration that would mean something to them would be given. Representatives of all the veterans' organizations ought to be gathered there, addresses should be made making those new citizens realize what our soldiers have done for their flag on the battlefield and impressing upon them the great sacrifices made in its behalf. That would mean omre to them than a bunch of questions such as "who owns the post-office," and the presentation of a meaningless document which they throw aside and think no more about.

He spoke of the urgent need of caring for disabled war veterans and said that there are now 1395 service men in hospitals in Massachusetts, and 500 on the waiting list. The government is neglecting the care of its veterans, he said, with the result that disabled veterans are becoming inmates of jails and asylums and in some cases committing suicide in despair while waiting for compensation or hospital treatment from the government.

Mr. Duane denounced the recent statement of the chairman of the civil service commission that all preference to service men in civil service lists should be now removed. Contrary to the chairman's remarks that service men have already got all they deserve, Commander Duane said they have not and never will get all they deserve.

Mayor Thompson made a short address on the good which the legion may do in the coming year under the new officers. Because of several previous engagements for the evening, he said, he had nothing of importance prepared for the occasion.

A report of the club secretary for 1920 was read by Commander Faulkner and then the formality of installing the officers was taken up. The officers installed were as follows: Commander, James J. Powers; senior vice commander, Stephen C. Garrity; junior vice commander, John T. McDermott; adjutant, Robert Rutledge; chaplain, Rev. William F. Maban, O.M.I.; historian, John J. Walsh; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Coughlin. The officers for 1920 were: Commander, Luther W. Faulkner, senior vice commander, Arthur P. Moran; junior vice commander, Stephen C. Garrity; adjutant, James P. McCready; chaplain, Rev. William F. Maban, O.M.I., and historian, Michael F. Quinn.

An entertainment program included the following numbers: Dance, Miss Harriet Flannery; song, Thomas Atken; dance, Miss Dorothy Mahoney; songs and dances, Miss Peggy O'Reilly; song, Miss Marion Kennedy and whistling solo, James Kennedy; dancing specialty, Dorothy Mahoney and Harriet Flannery, and dance, Miss Doris Conley, and specialties, the Dewire sisters.

Murphy Wants $40,000 Loan

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public buildings, wires, city sealers, weighers and sewer maintenance.

Order Tax Levy

The council also passed an order authorizing the tax assessors to raise the sum represented in the order by a tax levy.

An order offered by Commissioner Marchand was read authorizing the expenditure of $325, to be paid to the Lowell Electric Light corporation for the extension of a power feed wire to supply current for three motors, aggregating 18 horsepower, in the Morey school.

Mr. Marchand explained that the corporation would have to stretch a long wire to accommodate the school, and that he thought that, as the city is getting its electric current at a low rate, the corporation should be reimbursed for its work. He said he had consulted the mayor and city solicitor regarding the matter. The order was passed.

Abates Assessment

An order to abate the sewer assessment of Sarah J. Favor on property on the north side of Richards street was passed after Commissioner Murphy had explained that the owner of the property wished to have the assessment suspended because of the state of the real estate market, which prevented her from profitably disposing of her holdings, and that the abatement was only a temporary matter, and that the sum due the city would ultimately be collected. The order was passed.

Hugh J. Molloy was unanimously elected to succeed himself as a member of the board of library trustees.

Robert F. Marden was unanimously elected to succeed himself as a member of the park commission.

The council voted to appropriate $15 to pay Charles S. Dillingham, clerk of the superior court, for copies of a report of proceedings of the mayor and aldermen of Lowell against the B. & M. railroad, was it was passed. The mayor explained that it was necessary to pay over the money before the reports would be furnished.

Jurors Are Drawn

The following traverse jurors for the criminal session of the superior court now in session were drawn by Commissioner Marchand, whose turn it was to dip into the box:

Lee B. Ward, 179 Westford street; clerk.

John H. Cole, 69 Bartlett street; operator.

Ralph H. Simmons, 125 Westford street; clerk.

John McCann, 71 Agawam street; wool sorter.

John K. Lyons, 7 Westford street; pin maker.

William A. Kelley, 735 Princeton street; dealer.

Fred Horne, 159 Westford street; dealer.

Thomas J. Johnson, 153 Wilder street; clerk.

Walter H. Emmott, 561 Westford street; manager.

Fred W. Jenness, 710 Chelmsford street; real estate.

The reports for last year of various city officials were read by title and accepted. The report of the high school commission was read in full by the mayor and accepted.

Act on License Matters

J. Finburg, 103 Chelmsford street, garage license, referred.

Hubbard & Blaisdell, 3 C street, garage and gasoline, referred.

S. H. C. Motor Sales company, 548 Moody street, garage, referred.

Gasoline and gasoline and garage licenses were granted to James Blackstock, Rogers and Fairmount streets; Lowell Motor Sales and Service company, Howard street.

Hearing on a petition of The Battery and Electrical Service company, 153 Worthen street, was ordered for February 1.

Lowell Electric Light corporation and Eastern Massachusetts street railway, petition for permission to erect pole on Pawtucket street, near School st.; referred.

Hearing ordered for January 25 on petition of Lowell Electric Light corporation to maintain conduits in East Merrimack and Brown streets.

Various other petitions of the Electric Light corporation to erect poles or attach fixtures and wires to poles were referred.

Appointments Made

Various presons were appointed measurers of leather for the American Hide & Leather company.

Bernard F. Gately and Thomas S. Crowley were appointed constables.

Various persons appointed weighers in the Boott mills and for Stanley Coal & Transportation company.

Several persons were appointed surveyors of lumber.

Abraham Wolf, 122 Chelmsford street, was appointed weigher of hay and other articles.

The council adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock when action will probably be taken on the order introduced a week ago by Commissioner Murphy for authorizing a loan for $50,000 for sewer construction. The order, not containing the emergency clause, has been advertised as required by law.

The richest negro girl in the United States is Sarah Rector, 15, who lives near Muskogee, Okla.

CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC

OUR JANUARY SALE OF "CHIC" UNDERMUSLINS

COMMENCES WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 12

All "Chic" Undermuslins are made here in Lowell, endorsed by the "Consumers' League." They are made of the very best materials, the finest laces, and most select embroideries, combined with superior workmanship. These fine and dainty undergarments, including sample lots and discontinued styles, will be sold during this sale for nearly one-half the regular price of such garments. It will pay you to come Wednesday and take advantage of the wonderful values offered you at his sale.

98c

BLOOMERS of fine berkeley and nainsook with hemstitched and lace trimmed ruffles.... **98¢**

ENVELOPE CHEMISE of fine plisse, lace trimmed.... **98¢**

ENVELOPE and STRAIGHT CHEMISE, trimmed with fine val laces and dainty eyelet embroideries .... **98¢**

GOWNS, in chemise, V and high neck models, of fine material, lace and embroidery, trimmed .... **98¢**

FLANNELETTE GOWNS, in dainty pink and white, and blue and white stripes... **98¢**

COMBINATIONS of fine material, trimmed with fine imported embroidery, at.... **98¢**

$1.50

LONG WHITE SKIRTS, with deep flounce of embroidery and underlay **$1.50**

COMBINATIONS of fine berkeley cambric, with convent edge and embroidery; also fine nainsook with val. laces front and back **$1.50**

ENVELOPE and STRAIGHT CHEMISE of fine berkeley cambric, with dainty embroideries; also fine nainsook with fine val. and fisheye laces, **$1.50**

GOWNS in chemise, round and high neck models, of fine berkeley cambric and nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed **$1.50**

$1.98

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Norwegian Steamre Calls for Help

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Wireless distress signals calling for help "at the first possible moment" were picked up here early today from the Norwegian steamship Ontaneda, which left here for Vaksdal, Norway, on Jan. 1, carrying a general cargo. The message gave her position as between 1200 and 1500 miles from New York. A message picked up later from the British freighter Philadelphian said she was rushing to the assistance of the Ontaneda.

Per Capita Circulation of Money

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Per capita circulation of money in the country increased $3.23 last year. A treasury statement today said that on Jan. 1, there was $6,340,436,718 in circulation or $59.12 per capita, as compared with $5,960,382,866 ,or $55.89 per capita on Jan. 1, 1920.

AMERICANIZATION COMMITTEE

The education and Americanization committee of the chamber of commerce has recommended to the board of directors of the chamber, through its chairman, Clarence Weed of the Normal school, that the work of the committee which was started last July, should be continued with even greater activity during the coming six months. The work of the committee has proved so valuable since its organization that a continuance was deemed advisable. Its duties consist mainly in the arrangements for the proper schooling of aliens and new citizens. At the present time, there are 160 adults of foreign extraction attending evening branches of the public schools, the majority of whom were persuaded to attend through the efforts of this committee. One particular purpose of the organization is to get hold of all those who have filed application for citizenship and see to it that matters are expedited for them and that they understand fully the rights, duties and privileges of American citizenship before it is granted to them.

WRIT SERVED ON CITY TREASURER

A writ has been served on the city treasurer in a suit brought by the Richard D. Kimball company of Boston, to recover a sum of money alleged to be due it. The sum named in the writ is $8000.

In a recent hearing on a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the city auditor to sign a warrant for the payment of $6000 to the Kimball company, the city auditor won. The writ is returnable the first Monday in February.

O'Callaghan to Be Witness

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who arrived in the United States as a stowaway, and in whose case the state department has refused to waive the passport requirement is to appear Thursday before the commission of the committee of 100 investigating conditions in Ireland.

This was announced today by the commission. O'Callaghan has been paroled by the department of labor, pending a final decision as to his admissibility to the United States. This decision is not expected to be rendered for several days and meantime, state department officials say, the lord mayor will have accomplished the purpose for which he came to America, that of testifying before the commission.

The commission's announcement today that besides the lord mayor other witnesses scheduled to appear when hearings were reopened, were Chairman Dempsey, of the urban council of Mallow, Ireland; Peter J. MacSwiney, brother of the late lord mayor of Cork; Emil Peyolt, an American sailor on the steamer West Canon, on which O'Callaghan came to this country and which was at Cork when that place was burned; and Thomas Nolan, an Irishman who witnessed the Croke park shooting.

ON FULL TIME AGAIN

Amesbury Man in Bad Shape Until He Began Taking RE-NU-YU—Now Able to Do Full Day's Work

It started with a cold, which settled in his chest. Constant coughing wore him down until he had to quit work. He was tired, exhausted, suffering from severe pains in the chest. Then someone recommended RE-NU-YU. Let him tell, in his own words, what it did for him: "After taking two bottles of RE-NU-YU," said Dennis J. Woods, 30 High st., Amesbury, Mass., "I began to feel more like myself again. My cough went away and I was able to go to work. I am now in the best of health and ascribe a lot of the credit to RE-NU-YU. I cheerfully recommend it to anyone." If you have or are threatened with a cough or cold, or feel weak, nervous and run down, go to your druggist today and ask for a bottle of RE-NU-YU. It is guaranteed to benefit you. $1.25 a bottle. E. A. Morrissey company, Boston, Mass. Sold by Greens Drug Store, a Lowell store for Lowell people. You always get what you want at Greens.—Adv.

SIMPLE APPLICATION THAT DISSOLVES BLACKHEADS

No more squeezing and pinching to get rid of those unsightly blemishes, blackheads. There is one simple, safe and sure way to get them out and that is to dissolve them. To do this just get about two ounces of calonite powder from your druggist—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet sponge—rub briskly over the blackheads for a few seconds—wash the parts and every blackhead will be gone.

Pinching and squeezing out blackheads make large pores and you cannot get all of the blackheads out this way—while this simple application of calonite powder and water dissolves every particle of them and leaves the skin and pores in their natural condition. Any druggist will sell you the calonite powder and about two ounces will be all you will ever need.—Adv.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

From the bleak winter streets of Lowell, the clanging of electric cars, the honk of auto horns, the hurrying people with animation and action expressed in every motion, the audiences at the Opera House this week are transported across leagues of land and sea to the calm and serenity of the orient underneath the surface of which seethe the gentle intrigues, the bitter hates and passions of a people skilled in the ways of cunning and dissimulation. Immediately on stepping into the lobby of the theatre the atmosphere of the east becomes apparent. There are the bizarre ornaments and hangings and even the pungent odors of the joss sticks to make the illusion complete. For the three hours that the play lasts the life of here and now becomes merged in that of the peoples of the strange land whose face through the centuries has been turned toward the setting sun.

The play selected for presentation is "The Love of Su Shong," written by DeWitt Newing, and set down in the program as a romance of China in a prologue, three acts and an epilogue.

In Su Shong, Miss Marguerite Fields has essayed one of the most difficult parts that has fallen to her lot during her stay in Lowell. She makes a charming picture of the dainty Chinese maiden, who in the end turns out not to be Chinese, but instead an American. Her portrayal of the ways of the girls of the orient is convincing. It is because she falls in love with a "foreign devil" of an American that many complications ensue that keep the nerves and interest of the audience at a tense pitch.

It is Richard Taber, played by Milton Byron, who falls in love with the dainty lady, upon whom the eyes of covetous native lovers have already fallen, and thereby hangs the tale which runs through many exciting episodes, and ends with a happy marriage and a scene in an American home with a slim dagger with a spot of rust that denotes that it has been touched by human blood, as the reminder of troublous days that are passed.

Every member of the cast gives a finished performance. The settings for the different scenes are calculated to enhance the illusion of the oriental atmosphere. The costumes are beautiful.

THE STRAND THEATRE

In "The Devil's Passkey," which is being presented at the Strand theatre for the first three days of the week, a good inside view of Paris, including its race tracks, cafes, theatres and boulevards is being given, and the many who attended yesterday's performances commented favorably upon the success of the theatre management in securing such a wonderful photo-play for Lowell theatregoers. The play is one of the big screen productions of the past year. It is from the pen of Erich von Stroheim and was taken from the original story, "Clothes and Treachery," by Baroness DeMeyer.

The plot surrounding the play was laid in Paris, where an American author is living with his handsome wife, who gets hopelessly in debt with a fashionable and unscrupulous modiste, and is helped out of her difficulties by a chivalrous American army officer. The story of the doings of the young woman and the officer gets to the public through the newspapers with no names mentioned; and the husband makes it the subject of a play which becomes a success. The truth comes to him eventually and a tragedy is averted after some thrilling situations.

Another worthy production on this week's bill is "Some One in the House," a Metro special, which unfurls a mighty interesting story. It deals with "The Dancer," a noted society crook, who seeks to gain possession of the famous Brent diamond. Through a heroic act he succeeds in gaining the confidence of one of the society men of the district and is introduced into society. From then on he makes love to the young woman who possesses the famous Brent diamond necklace and succeeds in stealing the famous jewels. Something turns up at the last minute, however, and—well it may be just as well not to go into the story too deep and allow the patrons of the theatre to enjoy the end of the play to its fullest extent.

In addition to these two clever productions there is a very good comedy as well as current news that are both interesting and instructive. The musical numbers by Miss Elsie Robbins are also very enjoyable.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

There are several very good attractions at Keith's theatre this week including singing, instrumental music and other things that spice the vaudeville menu. Ruth Love is there in all her glory and everybody knows that Ruth can sing. Did she get a hand yesterday? We'll say she did. Ruth Roye sings with heart and soul in her endeavor and be it a negro ditty or something having to do with that elusive thing called love, she does it to the very best of her ability, and that's saying something. We like Ruth, always did, and never made any bones about it. She's about as clever as any we know of on the variety stage. She knows how to put things across and her auditors rarely fail to respond to her clever and scientific treatment.

But Ruth isn't the only pebble on the beach, so to speak, at Keith's this week. Polly and Oz are there. Polly is dangerously pretty and she can make her eyes speak in several languages including the language of devotion. She sings character songs and Oz, who is quite a good looking chap, tickles the piano. They made quite a hit yesterday afternoon and evening.

Toto is a clown or, more properly speaking, his act is clownish. Toto has a fuzzy little dog, a red wig, spacious wearing apparel and limbs that tie up into knots. His entrance in a Lilliputian auto car is most unusual. His boudoir scene, in which he retires in a bed of doll's size, is another exceptional offering. Later he does a Pavlova dancing number—in burlesque—and after that a real clownish episode called "The Chocolate Soldier." And, to show that he is a glutton for work, he does some contortions and acrobatics that are not in his character as a clown.

Lowell R. Drew and Vesta Wallace stage a comedy of flirtation called "At the Drug Store." Lowell is droll and wears a white coat, and Vesta dances airily. The closing dance in which the two participate shows the male members doing an interesting fake dancing scene.

"Insurance" is what Alice Thornton and Maurice Holland name their turn. The name is all right. The pair look well, dance well, and sing well. For an opening turn, Armand Wright and Ruby Earl offer a series of songs, steps and styles. Martin and Moore, who close the bill have an aerial performance that gets away from the usual routine of such acts. It has novelty and beauty in it. And then there are the film features, the News Kinograms, Topics of the Day and a comedy.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A photoplay of contrasts is Hobart Bosworth's latest starring vehicle, "A Thousand to One." The atmospheric detail—the star's characterization and the locale of the story are a series of contrasts. Bosworth is first the dilettant and waster, spending his nights in the haunts of San Francisco's Chinatown. Then he is the outcast—the wanderer in the mining camps and finally the man regenerated—brought back into his own by the one chance in a thousand. This new characterization exemplifies his versatility and gives his followers an opportunity to judge him in an entirely different light. Mr. Bosworth has the role of William Newlands, gambler and waster, who finds himself facing prison and disgrace because he has misused funds entrusted to him. In order to avert his ruin he marries his ward. On their honeymoon comes disillusionment—the end of romance. En route the train is wrecked. Newlands, hit by a falling piece of wreckage, is unconscious for hours and wanders away from the wreck. Newlands, reading his name among those of the victims of the wreck determines to stay out of his wife's life and to make a new man of himself. His wife is found unconscious beside the body of Crawford, an engineer, and taken for his bride. She stays on at Crawford's mine and after some time has elapsed Newlands turns up a changed man. The final scene finds them starting a new life together.

The other big feature for the first half of the week is "The Invisible Divorce," a drama of domestic entanglements. Beautiful Beatrice Joy, who is fast becoming one of the favorites of the screen, plays the leading role. This photoplay depicts the pitfalls that beset the paths of young couples who journey along the marital highway without first considering the bumps and ruts in the road. Jimmie Ryder and his bride set out to conquer the world, but adverse circumstances cause a setback. Love flies out the window as poverty enters the door. Then there comes a reversion of infatuation on Jimmie's part to a former sweetheart, and complications set in. Before the storm abates and the clouds roll by there is many a dramatic moment.

Other features of the current program include an excellent comedy, the International News and Topics of the Day.

RIALTO THEATRE

"Dangerous Business," which opened yesterday afternoon at the Rialto theatre is the film version of the widely read novel, "The Chessboard," written by Madelaine Sharp Buchanan and adapted for the screen by John Emerson and Anita Loos. In addition to "Dangerous Business," the Rialto also puts on a return engagement of the big newspaper sensation, "Go and Get It," which is produced by Marshal Neilan and released through the Associated First National Pictures, also Episode 8 of "Bride 13" and the Fox News. The whole effect forms a well balanced program for the three opening days of the week and adds well to the managerial ability of Mr. Prager.

The heroine in "Dangerous Business" is played by Constance Talmadge, whose popularity among the film fans is widespread and who fits into the role of "Nancy Flavell," very well at this time, as she has actually eloped with a rich tobacco grower of South America. Her part in this picture is exceedingly difficult as she is not the persecuted heroine of the production but is largely the author of her own troubles.

Nancy is a very pretty, over sentimental young girl, constantly falling in and out of love much to the annoyance of her parents, especially her mother. She finds a true and confidential friend in Genevieve and tells her all her troubles and mixups. Her father's secretary, "Clarence Brooks," is a handsome shy chap who worships Nancy, while the latter ignores his very presence. The family has an "understanding of marriage" with one "Arthur Brallie" at the same time. War comes to America and Nancy is overjoyed at the thought of ridding herself of Brallie, but the call of the service lures Arthur long before the draft touches the other fellow. All the time Nancy is trying to find out a way to get rid of both young men so that she can be safe to marry an Italian tenor who is pictured as hating America and who has no thought of serving the country.

In due time war ends and Clarence sends Nancy a letter advising her that he is returning. Nancy sends Genevieve to meet him while she hastens to the tenor's apartments to arrange for a hasty marriage. She finds him in a fit of anger against all Americans and her love is turned cold. In the meantime Clarence learns of her peril, rushes to the Italian's apartments and poses as her husband, even at her own home where they soon arrive. She assures him that she is through with silly falling in love and that she will settle down in a quiet home, and the minister is soon called in.

"Go and Get It" presents a problem in modern surgery that is far beyond anybody's idea. A noted French surgeon has transferred the brain of a low crook into the skull of a ferocious ape and the latter carries out with brutal ferocity the crimes that were intended by the human being. There is a great mystery to the numerous crimes and a young dashing reporter is assigned to the task of running it to earth. He does so in a way that grips anybody who sees it, changing from plane to plane and from plane to boat. The picture is really the most sensational of the season and everybody who missed the opportunity of seeing it when it was here recently should manage to take it in either today or Wednesday.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ORGANIZE AGAINST TORTURE

Wide-Spread Agony Has Awakened Interest in Years of Suffering

Constipated People Recommend and Speak Highly of Wonderful Toxo Treatment

Thousands of Lowell people suffering from constipation, indigestion and other stomach ills are finding their champion in the Toxo treatment.

Ever since the first day that the Toxo treatment was offered to the Lowell public to help prevent the poisoning of their system and to relieve their stomach ailments, it has been a huge success. Toxo had found many friends in Lowell, for it has helped them. Testimonials are too many to print, but have given us assured proof and evidence of the success of this fifteen-day treatment.

When you are troubled with any sort of stomach ill, your first thought should always be of Toxo, the treatment that gets at the root of the trouble and corrects it.

Toxo has proven most effective in relieving stomach ills for the past 15 years. It creates mild action and does not force the bowels to act. It gives the bowels a thorough cleansing and does not give cramps.

One of the Lowell folks who has used Toxo says: "I had been troubled with stomach trouble, indigestion and dyspepsia. I kept feeling burning pains in my chest and finally when I commenced to lose my appetite I thought I would see a doctor. However, I happened to remember seeing the story of Toxo in The Lowell Sun and I thought I would give it a try. Since taking the Toxo treatment, I have not been troubled at all. My appetite is better than ever and I never give a thought to my stomach, eating whatever I feel like. I cannot say too much for Toxo and will gladly recommend it to all my friends."

Such reports as these are numerous in Lowell. Toxo is good for all stomach ills and should be procured at once if you or your family are troubled in this way. It is a good thing to keep "Toxo" in the house at all times. "Toxo" is for sale in Lowell at Dows' drug stores on Merrimack street.—Adv.

SYMPTOMS WOMEN DREAD

Mrs. Wilson's Letter Should Be Read by All Women

Clearfield, Pa.—"After my last child was born last September I was unable to do all of my own work. I had severe pains in my left side every month and had fever and sick dizzy spells and such pains during my periods, which lasted two weeks. I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound doing others so much good and thought I would give it a trial. I have been very glad that I did, for now I feel much stronger and do all of my work. I tell my friends when they ask me what helped me, and they think it must be a grand medicine. And it is. You can use this letter for a testimonial if you wish."—Mrs. HARRY A. WILSON, R. F. D. 5, Clearfield, Pa.

The experience and testimony of such women as Mrs. Wilson prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct such troubles by removing the cause and restoring the system to a healthy normal condition. When such symptoms develop as backaches, bearing-down pains, displacements, nervousness and "the blues" a woman cannot act too promptly in trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound if she values her future comfort and happiness.

AUTO OWNERS ASKED TO SAVE CHILD LIFE

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Massachusetts automobile owners have been asked by Herbert Hoover to save the lives of 250,000 starving waifs in Eastern and Central Europe by contributing $10 each to the European Relief campaign now being waged in this state under the direction of John W. Hallowell. Appeals from Mr. Hoover were mailed yesterday to owners of flivvers and limousine in every city, village and hamlet in the state.

Ten dollars, the cost of a few gallons of gasolene, a little oil or a fraction of a tire, is the amount needed to save a child from starvation. There are 3,600,000 undernourished children who will die this winter, Mr. Hoover says, unless fed by American charity.

"Would you run over a child if you could avoid it?" is the question asked in the appeal. "Certainly not."

"Would you drive by a helpless, appealing child if you could save its life?" "Most assuredly not."

"Will you save a child's life now?"

The answer to the last question was enclosed with the appeal. It is a bright sticker with the words, "Yes, Mr. Hoover, I have." All auto owners who contribute $10 to the Hoover fund will paste the sticker in the windshield of their cars. It will be an announcement to the public that the owner has saved a child's life by guaranteeing food until the next harvest.

"We want the Massachusetts Save-a-Child's-Life Auto club to be a 100 per cent organization," said Mr. Hallowell in making the announcement. "I believe that every automobile in this state will soon carry a Hoover sticker on its windshield." Checks should be made payable to European Children's Fund and sent to James Jackson, treasurer, 166 Devonshire street, Boston.

An industrial plant in Dayton, O., keeps a supply of umbrellas to lend to its employes when rain finds them unprepared at the closing hour.

STOP YOUR BUNION PAIN

We should like nothing better than to show you that no matter how severe your bunion, or how painful, FAIRYFOOT will prove your best friend.

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Instantly does away with all pain and inflammation. It literally melts away the bunion enlargement.

Buy a box today—give it a trial. You must be satisfied, or you can return and get your money back.

The Foot That Pains Most Needs FAIRYFOOT Most

Fred Howard, 107 Central Street

Chicago Mayor Calls on Harding

MARION, Ohio, Jan. 11.—William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, and the center of a bitter controversy within republican ranks during the last campaign, was among President-elect Harding's callers today. Details of the conference were not received, officials at Harding headquarters saying merely that the mayor had been called into consultation on a number of subjects. Others with whom the president-elect had engagements included Dr. Jacob Gould Schurmann, former president of Cornell university, who was invited here to give his opinion on the association of nations plan and R. C. Penfield, the New York manufacturer who came to discuss financial conditions.

NEWSPAPER TELLS HOW BOY WAS SAVED FROM LUNG TROUBLE

Read what the Altoona Times-Tribune says about the case of Paul McCartney. Reporter interviewed his parents and saw the boy.

The story shown below is a news article, not advertising.

Altoona (Pa.) Times Tribune, March 26, 1920

HEALTH COMES TO LAD THROUGH ADVERTISING

Despairing Parents, As the Last Resort, Choose Remedy Heard of Through This Newspaper—Boy Is Now Well and Robust

It would hardly occur to you that a miracle could be worked through advertising—one that saved to doting parents the life of their only son! Strange as it may seem, that is just exactly what has been accomplished in a specific instance right here in Altoona. We all have heard volumes about the value of advertising, but that the great results achieved by it should save life, almost passes our belief. However here are the facts in the case.

Paul McCartney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McCartney, residing at 2922 Walnut avenue, this city, and who on October 10 last, celebrated the 11th anniversary of his birthday, took sick July, 1918, his illness rapidly assuming such a critical aspect that his life was despaired of. The parents in their frantic efforts to save his life, called in different medical practitioners and at different times had him admitted to both city hospitals.

DIAGNOSED TUBERCULOSIS

The malady was diagnosed by the physicians as tuberculosis and it was suggested that the parents keep the boy out of doors, day and night and feed him entirely on a milk and egg diet. In compliance, the parents had an army cot placed on the back porch, had it properly screened and there, the sufferer reduced to a mere skeleton, lay day and night, his life ebbing. From August 1 until October the patient was unable to take nourishment of any kind, except in occasional insignificant quantities sufficient to sustain the waning life. The stomach would not retain the food.

Finally, the attending physician told the despairing mother that he could do nothing more that the child must die. Fortunately Mrs. McCartney's father, A. T. Rigg, residing at 2926 Pine avenue, brought to his daughter a copy of the Altoona Times, containing an advertisement of Milks Emulsion, "Nature's Remedy" prepared and sold by The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind., and advised her to try it as a last resort.

EFFECT MARVELOUS

The effect was marvelous. In an interview granted to a Times Tribune reporter last evening, pursuant to an inquiry from the Milks Emulsion Co., to whom Mrs. McCartney had sent a letter of appreciation, she said that in three days after taking the remedy, her boy was able to walk with her aid. After taking ten bottles, he was wholly restored to health. In substantiation of her story the reporter was shown a snap shot of Paul after he had used the emulsion three days—he was a mere bag of bones, as the saying goes, a pitiful figure with skin drawn taut over the bones.

Then in contrast, the mother called to her son who was engaged in strenuous play on the street, and in came a lad, vibrant with health and cheeks glowing like the rose. All this in spite of the ultimatum by a physician, "that he might as well take so much lard," according to the mother's statement!

Mrs. McCartney sent her letter to the company in the hope that other mothers could learn of this remedy, what it did for her son, and perhaps receive from it the same invaluable boon. She called the attention of the reporter to a bottle of the emulsion which ever has the place of honor on the buffet, and to which she says, recourse is had every time any member of the family complains of not feeling well. Paul is attending school regularly, being enrolled at the Curtin building. Mr. McCartney is a well known machinist in the Juniata shops.

This news article from the Altoona Times-Tribune is reproduced by the Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Milks Emulsion is offered, on a liberal trial plan, to anyone suffering from stomach trouble, constipation, lack of flesh or appetite, stubborn coughs or the weakening effects of wasting diseases. Take 6 bottles home and use it as directed. If not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 75c and $1.50 per bottle. Sold by druggists everywhere.

SOLD BY FRED HOWARD AND ALL FIRST CLASS DRUGGISTS

CARD. GIBBONS URGES RUTH MEMORIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Cardinal Gibbons has proposed a memorial to "Babe" Ruth, champion home run hitter, instead of accepting a similar honor himself.

In a letter from his sick bed in Baltimore, read yesterday at a meeting of the supreme board of directors of the Knights of Columbus, the cardinal urged that St. Mary's industrial school of Baltimore, which Ruth once attended and which recently was burned, be replaced by the Ruth school for Dependent and Wayward Boys. Brother Paul, head of the institution, informed the directors that the citizens of Baltimore had proposed to erect a new cathedral in honor of the cardinal but he suggested that their efforts be diverted to rebuilding the school.

"The unparalleled work which the Knights of Columbus accomplished in war days," wrote Cardinal Gibbons, "and which will go down in American church history as its brightest page, probably makes it a target for many schemes of every description. I do not presume to ask the Knights of Columbus to adopt St. Mary's, but I do ask that you approve a general appeal to your members to join in a national testimonial to "Babe" Ruth.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LOWELL GUILD

The annual meeting of the Lowell guild was held at the Guild House, 11 Dutton street, yesterday afternoon. The president's report was as follows:

The Lowell guild is now completing its 11th year as a district nursing association. As we review the work of this past year, we find it not marked by any spectacular episode, such as the flu epidemic, but the work has been done regularly and faithfully by the staff nurses, who in all kinds of weather go from one end of the city to the other, carrying hope and cheer into many a sick room and giving encouragement to many a mother whose baby is not gaining. The district work, by which we mean bedside care and visits to sick persons, is the basis of our work, and in doing this we come in contact with many social conditions which call for the co-operation of other agencies; in this we have had the able assistance of the following: Social Service league, board of health, International institute, tuberculosis council, Red Cross, Humane society, policewomen.

The greatest increase in our work this year has been among the babies and in the attendance at our clinics we may be justly proud. Our baby nurses make visits in every part of the city and it is due to their interest and perseverance, as well as to the faithful service of our clinic physicians, Dr. John N. Drury and Dr. E. O. Tabor that the clinics have steadily grown. Early in the summer it was realized that there was need of additional clinics and these were held at the Eliot and Greenhalge schools through the courtesy of the school board. They were so largely attended that the one at the Greenhalge school is still maintained, and it would be of advantage to have additional clinics in other sections if suitable quarters could be found.

The summary of visits for the year is as follows:

Numbers of paying and free patients 863
Numbers of Metropolitan patients 631

Total 1494
Number of paying and free visits 5805
Number of Metropolitan visits....3425
Number of babies under supervision 1375
Number of babies at clinics.....3683
Number of home visits to babies..7641
making a total of 16,872 visits. These visits have included patients of 21 nationalities and 44 different diagnosis have been treated.

The personnel of our nursing staff changes from time to time: Mrs. Kate Kohlsart, the superintendent, resigned and left December 1st. Her position has been filled by Miss Doherty who comes with a wide and varied experience to meet the peculiar conditions of an industrial city. The nurses at present upon the staff are, Miss Stella Redmond, in charge of the baby work, Mrs. Hewit, Miss Swanson, Miss Colby, Miss Hatch, and Miss Farnham.

Besides these, nurses are supplied for two months each from the Lowell General hospital and the Corporation hospital as a part of their hospital training, that they may have an insight into the conditions of actual nursing service in homes. This service is gratuitous and is greatly appreciated, as is the cordial co-operation of these two hospitals as well as St. John's in receiving patients needing hospital care. As usual, we are indebted to the newspapers for space in their columns, and this we gratefully acknowledge. Thanks are also due to Mr. Harvey Greene for the filling of our window boxes, to Miss Martina Gage for ice, and many others who have donated clothing and old linen.

The supplies for the "Loan Closet" and the needy sick have been arranged for by Mrs. Otis Humphrey, chairman of that committee, the sewing being done by All Souls' church, Molly Varnum, D.A.R., Highland Congregational church and League of Catholic Women. Christmas baskets were packed and distributed under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Jr., and her committee. One event of social interest was a luncheon given at St Anne's parish house to the guild nurses, and to which were also invited Miss Allen of the Lowell General hospital, the Red Cross nurses, and the Anti-T. B. nurses.

For the financial support of our association we received, by subscription, the sum of $1,445.50; from the Harrison Co-operative Waste campaign $472, and the Guild Baby day in June, under the direction of Mrs. J. Gilbert Hill, netted $1938.23. This with the receipts from paying patients, and the money paid by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, for the visits made upon their sick policy holders, enables us to close our year free of debt and with the consciousness that the money has been expended for the good of the city.

The Guild has co-operated with the Red Cross in its intensive baby survey by giving the nurses in charge a room for headquarters and placing the clinics at its disposal. The nurse of the Anti-Tuberculosis society has also had headquarters in the Guild room and special treatment for infantile paralysis cases by a Boston nurse have been given at the guild. These various phases of public health work combined to make the guild a veritable health centre, and it is as such that we take pride in its activities and look forward to an even greater phase of usefulness in the years to come.

For nearly four years I have been president of the Lowell Guild and it is with regret that I sever my active association with this work; but my successors in office are even better fitted to "carry on" and I am confident that there is almost no limit to the amount of good for public health that this association can accomplish. All that is needed is wider publicity and a larger financial support, in order that the present activities may be enlarged and new ones instituted.

The officers of the guild and committees are as follows:

President, Mrs. William L. Robertson; 1st vice president, Mrs. Edward D. Holden; 2nd vice president, Miss Bertha Abbott; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Arthur J. Murk and; secretary, Miss Ruth E. Piling.

Chairmen of committees—Financing, Mrs. William L. Robertson; nursing, Mrs. Edward D. Holden; purchasing, Miss Bertha Abbott; sewing, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey; conferences, Mrs. Tyler A. Stevens; baby welfare, Mrs. Boyden Pillsbury; nominating, Mrs. John K. Whittier, house, Mrs. Arthur Spalding; membership, Miss Leslie Pullen.

Delegate from the Social Service league, Mrs. Alvah Sturger.

Delegate from the Anti-Tuberculosis council—Mrs. Charles French.

Supervisor, Miss Juliet M. Doherty, R. N.

Finance committee: Chairman, Mrs. William L. Robertson, Mrs. Arthur J. Murkland, Mrs. Edward D. Holden, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. Josiah Butler, Mrs. Charles French, Miss Ruth Filling, Mrs. Edwin J. Hylan, Mrs. Charles L. Stover, Mrs. John K. Whittier, Mrs. Harry G. Pollard, Mrs. Julian B. Keyes, Mrs. Tyler A. Stevens, Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar, Mrs. Boyden Pillsbury, Mrs. Edward Carney, Miss Bertha Abbott, Miss Leslie Pullen, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Jr., Mrs. Albert W. Thompson, Mrs. Edward N. Burke.

How to Darken Gray Hair

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy For Gray Hair

A well known resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been a barber for more than forty years, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and ¼ ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It is easy to use, does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."—Adv.

No Trouble to Keep Skin Free From Hairs

(The Modern Beauty)

There is no need for any woman to countenance superfluous hairs, because with a paste made by mixing some powdered delatone with water it is easy to get rid of them. The paste is applied for 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. This treatment will rid the skin of hair without leaving a blemish, but care should be taken to see that you get real delatone. Mix fresh as wanted.—Adv.

Cherry & Webb

January Markdown Sales

Cherry & Webb

SWEATERS
5 DOZEN TIE-BACK SWEATERS; sold at $5.00. Choice $2.39

BATHROBES
BEACON BLANKET ROBES; sold at $6.98. January Price..... $3.50

SKIRTS
ALL WOOL PLAID SKIRTS, 70 in the lot; $10 values, $5.75

WAISTS
Hand made; $5 and $5.98 values. January Price..... $3.39

HOUSE DRESSES
NEW GINGHAM and PERCALE HOUSE DRESSES; they sell at $3.50 and $3.98 ..... $2.00

ALL WINTER SUITS
$18, $38, $48
Some Sold to $95.00
A BIG SUIT BARGAIN

ANOTHER BIG WEEK OF PRE-WAR PRICES

That is Bringing Us Thousands of Buyers

Cherry & Webb Quality Garments at prices that defy competition. Our entire stock of winter garments will be sold regardless of the cost or loss to us. The original prices on the original price tags show you the immense savings this sale offers you.

COATS

The Swellest Coats and Wraps of the Season Are Now Sacrificed At This Sale.

$65, $75 and $85 Coats, in Bolivia and Velour, large shawl collars of Nutria, Raccoon and Opossum.

JANUARY SALE PRICE $48

COATS
Of the better kinds, selling to $45.00. January Price
$29.00
Velour, Bolivia and Plaid Back Mixtures

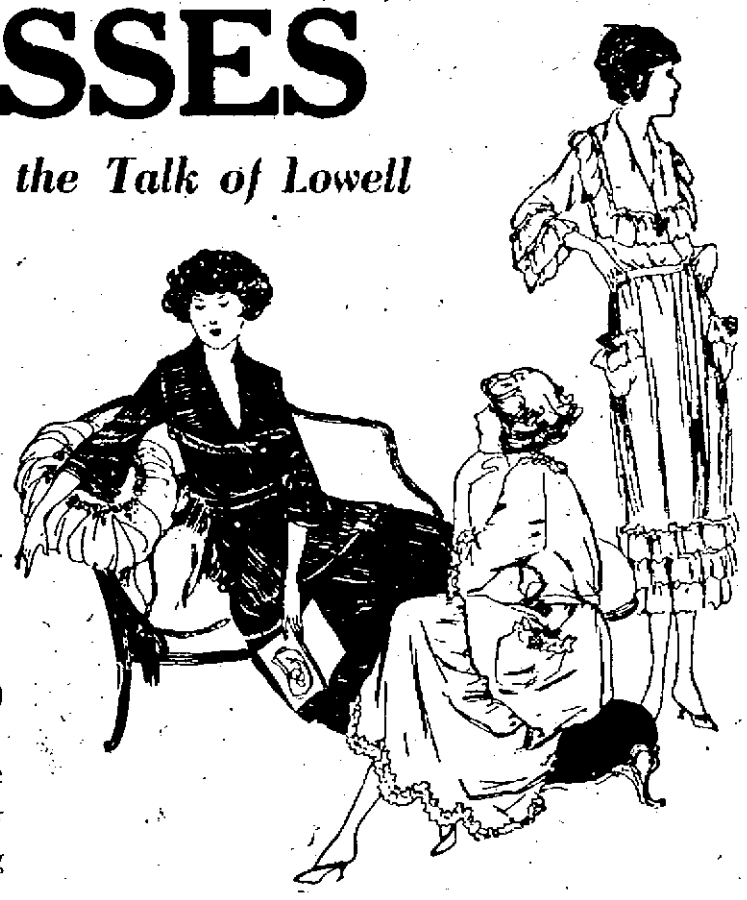
COATS
Selling to $50 and $60, Frost Glow, Suedine, Bolivia. Sizes to 55, at
$48.00

75 WARM WINTER COATS
Sold to $25
JANUARY PRICE
$13.75

DRESSES

Our Dress Sale is the Talk of Lowell

$40 DRESSES
$35 DRESSES
$30 DRESSES
$25 DRESSES
$15
Choice of 75 Styles



Dresses
ABOUT 300 DRESSES of fine Tricotine, Satin, Jersey, Men's Wear Serge and Evening Dresses; selling to $49.75.

JANUARY SALE PRICE $21

DRESSES $32
Formerly up to $59.75, in Tricolette, Georgette and the highest grades of Serge and Tricotine models. Jan. Price

All Fur Coats at About One-Half Price—FUR COATS $100 to $500

Children's Department
$6 Serge Bloomers $2.89
$10 Serge Dresses $6.39
$15 Coats..... $8.79
25 Dozen Gingham Dresses, 6 to 14 ..... $2.09
$3.98 Middies $2.09

CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN STREET

75 PLAID SKIRTS
selling to $18. Sizes to 34 waist. January Price... $10

EXTRA SPECIAL
95 SERGE and POPLIN DRESSES, selling to $18.00. January Price.... $10

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Lowell Boy Directs Popular Bunch of Merrymakers—Hard Times Doesn't Affect Show Business

Thomas Maguire, Jr., son of Thomas Maguire, of The Sun advertising department and well known as a musician in this city, is now connected with a show running at the Amsterdam theatre, New York. For the coming week his troupe is booked for a theatre in Norwich, New York.

During the past several weeks Mr. Maguire has toured many of the well known theatres and amusement houses in and about New York. Writing to his father he says that he has found unemployment existing in all parts of the country, but that it does not affect the show business. He is musical director of a very popular bunch of merrymakers who are presenting some decided hits in the musical comedy line.

On Christmas day he directed a musical entertainment given by the company of which he is a member, in one of the jails in the city in which they were playing at that time and on New Year's day he also directed an entertainment for prisoners.

Mr. Maguire expects to be very busily engaged in his work during the entire winter season and does not expect any leave of absence until next summer when he plans to make a trip to this city.

HEBREW FREE SCHOOL

The opening session of the Sunday school under the auspices of the Y. W. H. A. was held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Hebrew school hall, Howard street, with an attendance of over 60 pupils. This school is offering free instruction to all children over six years of age. They will be taught under the supervision of Mrs. Carl Lebowich and Mrs. Abraham Stein, president of the Young Women's Hebrew association. The teaching staff will be composed of an efficient group of young women who are trained in pedogogy by instructors of the Associated Y.W.H.A. Sunday schools.

The pupils and teachers were addressed by Mr. Lewis H. Schwartz, the supervisor of the Lawrence Sunday school, and he predicted a very bright future for the Y. W. H. A. school of Lowell.

America supplies practically half the turpentine and rosin in the world.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10—Immediate withdrawal of the United States from further participation in the council of ambassadors in Europe, was reported today have been decided upon.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 10—Thefts of $31,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry from Paquette and Hughes, manufacturing jewelers, was discovered today.

Wilson Able to Work Two Hours a Day

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Wilson is now able to work two hours daily without fatigue, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, his physician, said today. He added, however, that the president was not yet ready for a full day's work.

Says O'Callaghan Should Be Deported

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Under the law, Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork should be deported for having entered the country without a passport, according to an opinion presented to Under Secretary Davis of the state department today by the solicitor of the department.

Willis Succeeds Harding as Senator

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Appointment of former Governor Frank B. Willis as United States senator to fill the unexpired term of President-elect Harding, was the first official act of Governor Harry L. Davis, upon his inauguration today.

Sporty News and Newsy Sports

Minor Leagues to Join With Majors

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Differences of opinion concerning rules under which baseball is to be governed were expected to disappear at a meeting today of the minor league drafting committee with the committees of the two major leagues. Approval of the new national agreement drawn up in New York recently with the appointment of Federal Judge Landis as commissioner for seven years, was voted by the major league committee yesterday. Formal endorsement by the two leagues joining with the majors appeared bright.

HARTFORD WINS RECORD POLO GAME

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 11—A new world's record for long distance polo was made here last night, when the locals defeated the Tigers, 4—3, in a six-period game. A foul rest the home team one goal and it took 62 minutes and five seconds after the last score in the second period before they were able to make another score. The sixth period had gone 15 minutes and five seconds before the winning goal was made.

HARTFORD		FALL RIVER
Lewis, lr		lr, Alexander
Harkins, 2r		2r, Pierce
Evans, c		c, Asquith
Morrison, h		h, Cusick
Huefner, g		g, Blount

Goals: Lewis 4, Pierce 2, Harkins and Alexander. Rushes: Alexander 10, Lewis 4. Stops: Blount 10, Huefner 34. Fouls: Lewis, Morrison, Evans, Pierce, Cusick and Alexander. Referee: Rorty.

PROVIDENCE 9, WORCESTER 3

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 10—In spite of the one-sided score, 9-3, the game here last night was one of the fastest games seen here in a long time.

PROVIDENCE		WORCESTER
K. Williams, lr		lr, Higgins
Thompson, 2r		2r, Hart
Crowe, c		c, Griffith
Lyons, h		h, Foley
Conley, g		g, Purcell

Goals, Williams 7, Hart 2, Lyons, Thompson and Higgins. Rushes: Higgins 11, Williams 1. Stops: Conley 37, Purcell 68. Foul: Hart. Referee, Kilgare.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Bedford	50	23	68.5
Fall River	42	32	56.8
Providence	40	34	54.1
Hartford	35	35	50.0
Lowell	28	42	40.0
Bridgeport	27	42	39.1
Worcester	27	44	38.0

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Hartford 4, Fall River 3 (overtime).
Providence 9, Worcester 3.

GAMES TONIGHT

Worcester at Lowell.
Providence at New Bedford.

POLO NOTES

Worcester, with Bob Hart, Jigger Higgins, Bob Griffith, Barney Doherty or Paddy Foley and Jimmie Purcell in the lineup will play Lowell at the Crescent rink tonight.

When Bob Hart and Barney Doherty joined the Worcester club the team struck a winning stride. It won seven out of nine games and then Doherty met with an accident. Barney's loss greatly affected the team's playing, but last week Foley was recalled to play halfback and the team has been going much better.

Hart and Higgins are teaming up well on the rush line and make one of the best scoring combinations in the league.

With the Y.M.C.I. and the C.Y.M.L. meeting in a basketball game at the Crescent rink at 7.30 o'clock and the polo game starting at 8 o'clock, it looks like a big night tonight.

The Y.M.C.I. and C.Y.M.L. basketball teams are bitter rivals of several years standing and it is expected that the game tonight will be in keeping with former meetings between these two clubs. The teams will have about the same lineups used in those great games of a few years ago and the followers of both are confident of the outcome tonight.

SCHOLARSHIPS AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 11—Scholarships and sports go hand in hand at Harvard. The student council today announced the election of its committee on scholarship and gave all three places to athletes. Robert M. Sedgewick of New York, varsity football player, was made chairman, and John Crocker of Fitchburg, an end on the eleven, and Philip Hofer of Cincinnati, manager of the hockey team, were named with him.

Pennsylvania workmen were involved in 427 labor disputes during the first nine months of 1920.

A LONG WAIT

We are just in receipt of a lot of KENT'S Tooth Brushes (London Made), same being part ofan import order placed one year ago. This gives an idea of an import order placed one goods.

In our judgment, based on nearly 30 years of buying and selling tooth brushes, KENT'S are by far the Best.

No soda, no candy, but everything in drugs.

Howard Apothecary 197 Central St.
Closed Wednesday at 12.30 p. m.

Crescent Rink
TONIGHT
POLO—Worcester at Lowell, 8.15
Basketball Game at 7.30

THREE NEW PLAYERS FOR LOWELL POLO TEAM

One of the biggest deals ever consummated in the American Roller polo league was announced this morning. Three teams are involved, Lowell, Bridgeport and Hartford.

By the deal Lowell has been greatly strengthened, while the other teams also improve their playing strength. The changes will become effective tomorrow.

Perdie Harkins, former captain of the Lowell team, will return to the Spindle city and play second rush. Wayne Parhner, of Muncie, Ind., will play first rush in place of Davies, and "Thousand legs" Mallory will replace Lovegreen at goal. Hardy and Donnelly remain with the team.

The other players figuring in the deal are Red Williams, Archie Muirhead and Al Davies. Williams goes from Bridgeport to Hartford to replace Harkins. Davies will go to Bridgeport to fill William's place on the rush line, and Muirhead will play halfback for Bridgeport.

Lowell's lineup for Wednesday night at Worcester will be: Fahrner, first rush; Harkins, second rush; Hardy, center; Donnelly, halfback, and Mallory, goal. The Bridgeport lineup will be Davies, first rush; Quigley, second rush; Harrold, center; Muirhead, halfback, and Penee goal. Hartford will have Lewis and Red Williams rushers; Evans, center; Morrison, halfback, and Huefner, goal.

LARGE CROWD SEE BOWLING CONTEST

The M. T. I. and C. Y. M. L. split even on points in a very exciting bowling contest on the Crescent alleys last night. The game was one of the best of the season and was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. In the contest between the Y. M. C. I. and the K. of C. the former took three points from the latter. The summary of the contests is as follows:

M. T. I. LOWELL	1	2	3	Tlls
Grady	82	104	106	292
Bowers	102	85	110	297
McGovern	101	100	87	288
Hayden	86	125	108	319
Flunegan	98	91	122	311
Totals	469	505	532	1507
C. Y. M. L.				
Sullivan	98	85	104	287
Brickley	87	97	92	276
Brennan	109	115	111	335
O'Connell	114	86	114	314
Flynn	116	106	95	317
Totals	524	489	516	1529
Y. M. C. I.				
Maloney	103	122	117	342
Ecklund	96	92	98	286
Ouimette	93	83	85	261
Bray	108	95	98	298
Hindle	110	101	102	313
Totals	510	493	500	1503
K. OF C.				
Lang	99	92	90	281
Murphy	93	105	96	294
Mahan	93	93	100	286
Donahue	106	109	100	315
Coughlin	87	88	106	281
Totals	478	478	501	1457

CATHOLIC BOWLING LEAGUE STANDING

If standing in the Catholic bowling league were rated on the pinfall, instead of the number of games won and lost, the C. Y. M. L. would be just 171 pins behind the Mathews. The latter have a pinfall of 18174 with the C. Y. M. L. second, with 18003. The standing of the teams is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Mathews	41	7	18,174
C. Y. M. L.	31	17	18,003
C. M. A. C.	23	20	17,855
Burkes	25	23	17,609
Sacred Hearts	23	25	17,573
K. of C.	20	28	17,169
Y. M. C. I.	15	36	17,222
Mathews, No. Bill.	8	40	16,871

In the contest for the Frank Ricard trophy, Barrett leads with 397, with Flynn trailing a close second, with 394. The highest team total so far was 1599 by the Mathews, and the highest single string 579 by the C. Y. M. L. Flynn captured three highest individual three string total by bowling over 358 pins and he tied with Barrett with 148 pins for the highest single string.

Those whose averages are above 99 are as follows:

Barrett 106.31, Flynn 106.25, Flunegan 103.11, Lane 103.3, Hayden 102.22, Coughlin 102.13, Grady 102.9, Bellemare 102.7, Sullivan 100.20, Tredeau 100.15, Bowers 100.12, Brennan 99.31, Lutender 99.30, Bernier 99.28, Geoffrie 99.11, Mahan 99.9, Quinn 99.4, O'Brien 98.22, Hindle 98.22, Maloney 98.17, Ouimette 98.16, Buckley 98.14, Reynolds 98.6, O'Dea 98.3, O'Connell 98.3, Gleason 98.2, Houlme 98.1, Bray 98.0, Donohoe 97.28, McGovern 97.25, Kennedy 97.8, Desloges 96.20, Murphy 96.14, Collins 96.4, Wynne 95.13, Bourque 95.5, Cameron 94.11, McKillop 94.0, Long 93.22, Delehanty 92.21, Curtin 92.0, Daley 91.13, Carey 90.8, Sheehan 90.2.

START RIGHT WAY PLAN MOVEMENT

Announcement was made today, by Agent Langley, in charge of the local express forces, of the inauguration of a nation-wide movement in the express business to be known as the "Right Way Plan." The purpose of this effort will be to increase the efficiency of the express service.

Agent Langley stated that he had selected a number of his most experienced workers to act as a special "Right Way Committee," to carry on an ambitious educational program to instruct local employes regarding the proper methods for handling every phase of the express business. This committee, composed of W. C. Duncan, T. J. Healey, J. F. Sullivan, G. J. Emberg and A. C. Carter, has made arrangements for a meeting of the local express forces on Tuesday evening, at which the Right Way principles of handling express matter will be set forth by prominent express officials.

This meeting will be held simultaneously with others throughout the country and will introduce the Plan, which has been adopted as a permanent educational policy of the express carriers. It is expected that all classes of express workers will be reached by this plan, including vehicle men, comprising express drivers and routemen; platform employes, in terminals and railroad stations; express messengers; waybill clerks; scalemen, checkers and office workers generally.

The co-operation of express shippers in this city will be enlisted in the movement. Special emphasis will be laid on what is called the "Right way of starting express shipments," with an explanation of the packing and marking regulations, the correct method for filing claims and for sending shipments C. O. D., as well as other subjects calculated to be of interest to every express user.

K. O. LOUGHLIN STOPS McFARLAND

BOSTON, Jan. 11—K. O. Loughlin of Pennsylvania and Tommy McFarland of the North End in such a bad way in the fourth round in their battle at the Carlyle A. C. last night that the referee stopped the bout and gave Loughlin the award.

For two rounds McFarland did well, but in the third Loughlin drove some stiff lefts and rights to his jaw, and McFarland weakened.

In the clinches, Loughlin landed some hard right hand uppercuts. In the fourth, he forced matters and had McFarland wobbly.

The referee acted wisely in stopping the contest, for McFarland would have been knocked out.

Jack Savage of South Boston gave the fans a surprise in the semi-final, making Nixie Scarles, idol of East Boston, quit at the end of the fifth. Savage's left hooks to the stomach did the trick.

Tommy Murphy of Lawrence won from Billy Woods of Manchester in four rounds on a foul. Woods was winning by a big margin when he hit Murphy low.

Steve Gustin defeated Peter Gies in six rounds. Soldier Carman won from Joe Collins, also in six.

APPLETON BOWLING LEAGUE

The team standing and individual averages of the Appleton Bowling league for the period ending Saturday are as follows:

Appleton League

	Won	Lost
Dye House	41	9
Beamers	33	19
Electricians	29	23
Slashers	21	31
Cloth Room	21	31
Second Hands	9	45

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Bray	99.2	Galvin	89.6
Hindle	94.30	Marshall	88
Mosher	98.2	Murphy	87.20
J. Buirs	97.11	J. Angus	87.16
Angus	94.32	Dancosse	87.5
Forsaith	93.19	J. Hamel	87.6
H. Buirs	93.11	McKelvey	87.4
Keefe	92.33	Roche	87.4
McCaffrey	92.13	F. Hamel	86.14
Murphy, Jr.	92.1	Herard	86.12
Turnbull	91.17	Ashe	86.12
Carmody	90.21	Shea	85
McNenny	90.17	Bourgeault	85.15
Curley	90.15	Carroll	84.19
Barrie	90.11	Highland	84.6
Sancartier	90.2	Robby	83.12
Desrosier	89.15	Reeves	80.21
Charett	89.8		

AMATEUR BOXING TOURNEY

BOSTON, Jan. 11—The amateur boxers of New York, Philadelphia and this city will match punches in a tri-city tournament to be held here February 9. The New England Amateur Athletic union announced today that each city would be represented by four entries and the tourney would be so arranged that boxers would not oppose their fellow citizens.

A person begins to lose height at the age of 50.

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"ARE ALL MEN ALIKE?"
With MAY ALLISON

Fifty Years Ago

It was the custom of our grandparents when anything was the matter with their stomach, liver or kidneys, to take a remedy composed of the right kind of roots and herbs, and by so doing lived to a ripe old age. It is also true that the Shakers, who have always depended upon the life-giving juices of leaves, roots and herbs, are long-lived people. The roots and herbs of which SEVEN BARKS is principally composed of were gathered by the Shakers for many, many years, then scientifically blended, and SEVEN BARKS has become famous as one of the most reliable remedies for Indigestion, Constipation, Liver, Kidney and Stomach disorders.

Dull pains in the back, often under the shoulder blades, poor digestion, heartburns or flutterings, sour risings, yellow skin, mean liver troubles, and you should take SEVEN BARKS; it will relieve you, as it will make the liver active, tone up the digestive organs and cause the bowels to act normally.

SEVEN BARKS is not a cure-all, but a very reliable remedy that will at once act on the liver, stomach and bowels, sets them to right, tones and strengthens the general health.

If you want to get the greatest efficiency out of your body, enjoy and prolong your life, take SEVEN BARKS. At druggists', 65 cents a bottle. Don't put it off; get it today.—Adv.

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YESTERDAY'S AUDIENCES PROFUSE IN PARIS!
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Another "East is West"
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The Love of a beautiful Chinese maiden for a dashing young American.
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RELIEF FUND FOR STARVING CHILDREN

Over $15,000 has been collected up to date in Lowell and surrounding towns for the Hoover relief fund for starving children of Central Europe and George R. Chandler of the Union National bank, treasurer for the fund, states it is not too late yet for any one to send in his contribution, for the money has not yet been ordered sent forward to the national fund treasurer. Westford ranks first among the neighboring towns in its contributions, while Chelmsford holds second place. Lowell is behind its quota.

The report to date of Treasurer Chandler is as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$14,672.15
Town of Westford	210.50
Calvary Baptist church	50.00
R. H. G.	25.00
Molly Varnum Chptr. D.A.R.	20.00
All Saints ch., Chelmsford	16.70
Ellen M. Holden	15.00
Graniteville friend	10.00
A friend	10.00
Gertrude M. Lapham, South Chelmsford	10.00
Friend	10.00
Anon, Carlisle	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Messer	10.00
D. D. Smith	10.00
Jeanne S. Howe	10.00
Town of Westford additional	10.00
Billerica friend	5.00
Adelaide A. Wright	5.00
Eleanor D. McDonald	5.00
Friend	5.00
Harriet L. Collins	5.00
Friend	5.00
Barrett Fisher	4.00
Elizabeth Fisher	3.00
Frederic A. Fisher, Jr.	3.00
First Presbyterian church benevolent fund	3.00
Friend	3.00
"L"	2.00
Greek children at Pilgrim Chapel	1.50
Two friends	2.00
Cash	1.00
Widow's mite	1.00
Total to date	$15,102.85

SEVERE SENTENCES FOR HOLD-UP MEN

That he intends to ask for severe sentences for hold-up cases, breaking and entering cases and robberies was the declaration of District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts of Middlesex county to Judge Cox in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge yesterday. As a result, one man was given from four to six years in state's prison for breaking and entering a Newton home and a youthful burglar, with an especially bad record, who broke into a Cambridge store, was given five years and a day in the Concord reformatory.

In commenting upon the district attorney's request, Judge Cox said: "In so far as my judgment helps me in these cases, I intend to impose sentences commensurate with the crimes. And I want it understood that I do not send a man to state's prison if there is any hope of his reforming. I have in mind the old-fashioned idea of setting an example and by thus setting an example we may be able to deter crime.

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To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.01	6.43	6.05	7.17
7.02	7.50	8.00	8.45
8.44	9.36	7.38	8.34
9.41	10.34	b5.15	6.24
10.29	11.23	9.04	9.59
3.02	3.56	10.00	10.55
4.38	5.40	11.20	12.04
5.04	5.46	12.30	1.11
6.48	8.10	1.45	2.38
11.14	11.8	2.45	3.16
12.12	1.08	3.50	4.41
1.45	2.56	4.00	4.42
3.45	5.12	4.35	5.31
h3.59	4.13	5.00	5.43
4.00	4.45	h5.20	6.42
4.12	5.23	5.35	6.35
5.05	6.14	6.30	7.17
5.30	6.45	6.34	7.11
6.00	7.25	8.00	8.41
7.25	7.10	8.30	9.11
8.25	9.14	10.00	11.43
10.30	11.30	12.35	1.41

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.30	7.50	a6.35	8.31
8.34	12.1	10.35	11.38
3.45 pm	4.51	3.25	4.46
5.12	8.25	5.18	6.17
10.30	11.25	7.05	8.15
		8.00	11.13

Sunday Trains

Portland Division

12.07	1.3	3.30	4.13
3.10	4.16	5.30	6.15
7.55	8.1	8.45	9.39
8.55	9.43		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

8.44	9.36	8.45	9.35
6.31	7.30	10.00	10.53
3.35	5.33	11.30	11.53
5.10	7.11	1.30	2.24
10.00	11.12	5.30	6.24
7.25	8.30	7.15	8.13
8.25	9.14	8.00	8.51
8.31	7.2	8.30	9.11
8.25	9.14	8.45	10.43
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	10.45		

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DARING HOLD-UPS BY ARMED MEN

Messenger Slugged and Relieved of $28,000 by Two Bandits in Kansas City

Three Men Snatch Tray of Diamonds Worth $25,000 —Furs Stolen in Worcester

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11.—Two bandits slugged a messenger just as he was emerging fro mthe Produce Exchange bank today, seized a satchel containing $20,000 in cash and $800 in checks, and escaped in an automobile.

$25,000 in Diamonds Taken

PITTSBURG, Jan. 11.—Three armed men today entered a jewelry store in the business district of McKeesport, snatched a tray of diamonds valued at $25,000, and escaped in an automobile. The bandits forced the proprietress, Mrs. Ella Mendel, to crawl under a counter and locked a watchmaker in a room.

WORCESTER, Jan. 11.—The store of Julius Markon here was robbed last night of $15,000 worth of fur coats, probably by the same gang that stole $14,000 worth of women's gowns and fur coats from the Laskey Co. store between Saturday night and yesterday morning. The thieves pried their way through a plaster wall from an adjoining lodging house into the workroom of the Markon store.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Gill of 23 Bowden street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Cook of 21 Walnut street were pleasantly surprised recently when about 20 of their immediate friends called to congratulate them on the event of their 21st wedding anniversary. Supper and refreshments were served and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The annual meeting of the Merrimack Valley National Farm Loan association was held this morning in the office of the secretary-treasurer, E. Gaston Campbell, in the Hildreth building. There was a large attendance and the feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: Thomas Howard, Chelmsford, president; Moses L. Daigle, Dracut, vice president; E. Gaston Campbell, Lowell, secretary-treasurer; Thos. Howard, Moses L. Daigle, James B. Carr, Chelmsford; Belmont H. Fox, Dracut, and E. G. Campbell, directors.

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DEATHS

PATNAUDE—Miss Cora E. Patnaude died yesterday at her home, 16 Seventh street, aged 25 years. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Celina Patnaude; three sisters, Mrs. Emma King of Fitchburg, Mrs. Delia McGown and Mrs. Rose McGown, and three brothers, Alfred H. Clovis of Lawrence and Joseph Patnaude of Fitchburg.

CLARK—Mrs. Lucy C. Clark died suddenly yesterday at her home, 115 Branch street, aged 68 years and 13 days. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Philip E. Dolan of Billerica, and Miss Mary A. Clark of Lowell; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie B. Stone of Augusta, Me., and Miss Ida N. Howard of Lowell, and one brother, George M. Howard of Hampton Falls, N. H.; also four grandchildren. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

FINNEGAN—Mrs. Mary (Lynch) Finnegan, wife of Dr. Francis A. Finnegan, died last evening at St. John's hospital after an illness of a few days' duration. Her death will cause sincere regret among her wide acquaintance in this community. Besides her husband, she leaves an infant daughter, Mary Elizabeth Finnegan; her mother, Mrs. Mary Lynch; three sisters, the Misses Elizabeth, Helen and Alice Lynch, and three brothers, Edward, Arthur and Frank Lynch, all of Lowell. The body was removed to the home of her mother, 87 Fort Hill avenue.

HITCHINGS—Mrs. Laura Hildreth Hitchings, widow of Benjamin Hitchings of Lynn, died January 1. She was born in Dracut at the old Hildreth homestead, but later moved to Lowell with her parents, where she resided until her marriage. She leaves a niece in Lowell, Mrs. Cora Roberts Brown, of 25 Crescent street; also two daughters, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of Lynn, and three grand-nieces of Revere. The body was buried in the Pine Grove cemetery in Lynn.

SULLIVAN—Dennis F. Sullivan, the well known printer and a life long resident of Lowell, died today at his home, 21 Canton street. He was born in this city [illegible] years ago. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. James McKeon, Mrs. John McDonald, Katherine and Mary Sullivan, two brothers, Cornelius and Charles Sullivan.

FUNERAL NOTICES

EVANS—The funeral of Mildred Frances Evans will take place Wednesday morning at [illegible] o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas [illegible] Evans, [illegible] South Loring street. [illegible] will be sung at St. Margaret's church at [illegible] o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Higgins Bros. in charge.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Dennis F. Sullivan will take place from his late home, 21 Canton street, Thursday morning at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage has charge of funeral arrangements.

CLARK—In this city, January 10, at her home, 115 Branch street, Mrs. Lucy C. Clark. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Hiram C. Brown.

BUCKLEY—The funeral of Mary A. Buckley will take place Wednesday morning at 8.15 from her late home, [illegible] street. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at nine o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Chas. H. Molloy's Sons in charge.

MORRIS—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret [illegible] Morris will take place Wednesday [illegible] from her home [illegible] Arlington street, Dracut Centre. [illegible] high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. [illegible] will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

PEARD—The funeral of George E. Peard will take place Wednesday [illegible] at 2.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] H. Peard, [illegible] avenue. [illegible] without further notice. Burial private. Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

FINNEGAN—[illegible] at St. John's hospital, [illegible] Mary (Lynch) Finnegan, wife of Dr. Francis A. Finnegan. Funeral will take place [illegible] at 9 o'clock from the home of her mother, 87 Fort Hill avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem [illegible] at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. [illegible] Joseph Albert in charge.

PATENAUDE—The funeral of Miss [illegible] Patenaude will take place Wednesday morning [illegible] from her home, 16 Seventh street. [illegible] at St. Louis' church. Burial in family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FUNERALS

GILBERT—The funeral services of Mrs. Martha W. Gilbert were held at her home, 50 Laurel street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were Wm. H. Rigby, Avery B. Clark, B. R. Currier, Charles G. Robinson, Thomas W. Cryer and Frank E. Bramhall. The flowers were numerous. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Dr. Hawkins. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Herbert W. Blake.

STANSFIELD—The funeral services of Lincoln Stansfield, son of Mr. and Mers. Joseph Stansfield, were held yesterday afternoon at the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, Rev. Daniel J. Hatfield, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, officiating. Philip Lord sang appropriate selections. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Herbert Blake.

THRASHER—The funeral of Floriman E. Thrasher took place from his home, 42 Waugh street, yesterday. Rev. Eugene F. Thrasher of Worcester, a half-brother of the deceased conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Mr. Dinsmore of Lowell. Mr. Thrasher was a soldier in the Civil war, enlisting in Co. A, 8th regiment, N. H. V., from Nashua, N. H., and served all through the war. He had lived in Lowell for many years. Deceased was 84 years old. An abundance of beautiful flowers gave silent testimony of the love and esteem of many relatives and friends. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Frank French of Milford, N. H., Mrs. Nellie Mason of Greenfield, N. H., and Mrs. Susie Stevens of Hooksett, N. H. The bearers were William T. and Harry N. Patten and Roy French. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery at Nashua, N. H., in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

GLEASON—The funeral of Mr. Mark P. Gleason took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 5 Ellis court, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James Somers. The choir, under the direction of Miss Catherine Wholey, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos in the mass being sustained by Miss McPartland and Mr. Fred Cummings. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick and John Flynn, Martin Monahan, Frank Harrington, Henry Cummings and Martin McNamarra. There was a profusion of spiritual and floral offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Somers. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PARKER—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Parker took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her nephew, John J. Gallagher, 37 Albion street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Thomas Heagney. The choir, directed by Mr. Thomas M. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Boulger and Miss Margaret Griffan. Mrs. Ella M. Reilly-Toye presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings from sympathizing relatives and friends. The bearers were Messrs. John J. Gallagher, John Batho, J. O'Heir and George Grapel. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Heagney read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

VANASSE—The funeral of Mrs. Francois Xavier Vanasse took place this morning from her home, 55 Rock street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Bolduc, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The choir, under the direction of Joseph Paradis, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Alexis Poulin, F. A. Gregoire, Charles Voyer, William Ryan, Gilbert Giroux and Walter Ayotte. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Aurelien Mercil, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons.

McMAHON—The funeral of Michael J. McMahon took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 425 Chelmsford street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a solemn high funeral mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Peter Linehan as celebrant, Rev. Daniel J. Kelcher, Ph.D., as deacon, and Rev. Francis L. Shea as sub deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Rynne and James E. Donnelly. Mrs. Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral and spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Miles Maloney, Jean Mahan, John Deignan, Philip Sheehan, James Crowley and Michael Mitchell. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Linehan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

BODY OF BUGLER MERCIER ON WAY

The body of Bugler Joseph Omer Mercier, son of Frank Mercier of Southbridge and formerly of this city, who died in France in 1918, is expected to arrive in this city tomorrow. Undertaker Joseph Albert this morning received a telegram from the war department at Washington, D. C., to the effect that the body would leave Hoboken, N. J., at 10 o'clock this morning for Lowell.

Bugler Mercier was connected with Battery E, 66th Coast Artillery corps. He died in France, October 3, 1918, at the age of 27 years, 9 months and 9 days. He is survived by his father, two brothers, Julien and Joseph Mercier of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Hilaire Langlois and Mrs. Melanda Morin, both of Southbridge. Upon its arrival in the city the body will be removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Joseph Albert in Aiken street.

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THE WEATHER
Fair, not much change in temperature tonight and Wednesday; moderate winds.

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MURPHY WANTS $40,000 LOAN

Order Appropriating Money for Bridges Goes to City Treasurer

Council Acts Promptly to Provide Money for Payment of City Employes

In the presence of one of the largest galleries of spectators that has assembled for such a purpose in city hall in many a day, the members of the municipal council today took the first step toward the passage of a loan order for $40,000 for the construction of bridges by referring the order to the city treasurer. The council also voted to appropriate the money required for the immediate payment of the wages of city employes whose pay has been held up as the result of appropriations made for their payment having been exhausted.

The $40,000 loan order was introduced by Commissioner Dennis J. Murphy. When it had been read the mayor asked, "Has this order been referred to the city treasurer?"

"It has not," answered Mr. Murphy.

Sent to the Treasurer

The mayor then announced that the order would have to go to the treasurer as required by law. Under the law it must remain i nthe treasurer's hands for three days, and receive in the meantime the certification of the bankers from whom it is proposed to borrow the money. As it does not contain the emergency clause it must then be advertised in the newspapers seven days in advance of its passage.

The order for the payment of $9104.10 back wages calls upon the city treasurer to pay out the sum specified to city workers for services rendered during "the last fiscal year." It had attached to it the clause asserting that the expenditure was necessary for the "preservation of the peace, public safety and health" of the city. The order was passed by a unanimous vote, and the fund becomes immediately available.

Of the total sum appropriated by the order $6283.53 goes to the street department. The next larger sum, $1189 goes to the school department. The other departments represented in the allotment are the city treasurer's, city messenger's, engineering, electric,

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BLUE LAWS CONDEMNED BY GOV. EDWARDS

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 11—Governor Edwards, in a message to the legislature today, urged rejection of any bill designed to bring about a restrictive Sunday. He condemned the "blue laws" and expressed the opinion that Sunday laws should be liberalized.

"The spirit of restricting and encroaching upon the liberties of the people in this country through legislation apparently advocated by those forces which brought about adoption of the 18th amendment to the federal constitution and the Volstead act, is so entirely un-American that I am sure it can never prevail," he said. "It has been the vain but futile hope of misguided people for many years to be able to legislate morals into a community."

The governor characterized such legislation as "sumptuary" and asserted that "any legislation restraining the liberty of the individual to worship God in his own way and to take such recreation as may be necessary to his well-being, may cause a reaction that will be detrimental to religious observance and will in itself be demoralizing to the community."

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE WORKERS MEET

Led by Charles W. Halstead as campaign chairman, the team captains in the chamber of commerce membership campaign being conducted this week, and marking the end of the first year's work with an enthusiastic effort to bring the membership up to 1200, are Fred F. Hayward, Dr. Edward A. Kent, J. R. Cannon, Auguste Sarre, George Maker. These captains rallied to their support a strong body of team workers, who met with the captains at a luncheon at the Colonial Tea room at noon today, and the organization took charge of the prospect cards, and the workers, one and severally, declared themselves to be glad of the opportunity to punctuate the chamber's successful year with a drive for additional members. The following make up the teams:

E. G. Sophos, I. J. Bartel, Albert Bergeron, Alton Bowers, Walter E. Dalby, H. A. Wilson, George Nash, Albert Ludwig, Arthur Woodles, Louis Bushbaum, Walter J. Nelson, William J. White Jr., Leon D. Towne, D. A. England, John Parker and Edward Saunders.

FUND TRUSTEES MEET

A meeting was scheduled to be held in the city hall late this afternoon, of the trustees of a fund established under the will of Moses G. Parker for the establishing in Lowell of a course of free public lectures. The subject for discussion was the formulation of plans for the expenditures of the fund. Among the trustees of the fund are the mayor, representing the city; Theodore Edson Parker, Henry Harris and Hugh J. Molloy.

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Associate Hall
BRODERICK'S ORCHESTRA
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DEPORTATION IS REQUESTED

State Department Appeals to Labor Department to Bar Mayor O'Callaghan

Davis Quotes as His Authority the Proclamation Issued by Pres. Wilson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Deportation of Donal O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who arrived at Newport News, last week, as a stowaway and without a passport, was requested of the department of labor today by Acting Secretary Davis of the state department.

Mr. Davis' request was in writing. He quoted as his authority for acting the proclamation issued by President Wilson on Aug. 8, 1918, designating the secretary of state as the one who shall decide whether an alien coming under passport regulations should be admitted or denied admission to the country.

To Appeal to Courts

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The legal right of the state department to issue an order of deportation for Lord Mayor Donal O'Callaghan of Cork, requested today by Acting Secretary of State Davis, will be contested in the courts, if necessary, counsel for the lord mayor announced here today.

To Testify Thursday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Donal O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork,

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ENDURANCE TEST FOR CAVALRY HORSES

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 11.—The endurance test for cavalry horses that has been held for several years over the 300-mile of road between Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., and Camp Devens, Mass., is to be held hereafter from West Point to Fort Myer, Va. The change became known today through John P. George of this city, who said that his nephew, Col. C. P. George of the army general staff, one of those in charge of the event last fall, had written him of it. The new route is considered more nearly central than that through New England. Whether the attitude of officials of state societies for prevention of cruelty to animals, who were active in checking up the condition of the blooded horses in the last test, was a factor in the change of route, was not stated.

WAGE REDUCTION NOTICE POSTED

Notices announcing a 22½ per cent. reduction in wages have been posted in all the local mills of the American Woolen Co. as well as in its Dracut plant, the Beaver Brook mill. The mills affected by the announcement are the Bay State Woolen Co., the Wamesit mills and the Ram's Head mill in this city, and the Beaver Brook mills in Dracut.

No improvement is being noted in the cotton industry for, with the exception of the Appleton Co., the only cotton plant operating full time, all the others are working on about half time. The Massachusetts is shut down for the week because of interior improvements to the plant, and all the other mills will this week maintain the same schedule that has been in force for some time.

"BEAUTY IN SABLES" GIVEN SIX MONTHS

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 11—Sabra B. Dyer of Belfast, Me., so-called "beauty in sables," was sentenced to the county jail for six months on a forgery charge by Judge Oliver W. Branch, in superior court here this noon. The girl is alleged to have passed worthless checks in several New England cities and in cases she has been tried, suspended sentences have been made, as restitution has been made.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL FIREMAN

David Caddell has been given the position of fireman at the Isolation hospital by Mayor Perry D. Thompson. His name headed the civil service list of persons eligible for the place. He is to start work tomorrow morning. The salary attached to the position is $30 per week.

NOTICE!
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VIEWS ON WORLD DISARMAMENT

State and Naval Department Heads Appear Before House Committee

Acting Sec. Davis and Sec. Daniels Questioned by Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Views of officials of the state and navy departments as to world disarmament, were sought today by the house naval committee. Chairman Butler only recently held a conference on the subject with President-elect Harding at Marion.

Acting Secretary Davis, of the state department, told the committee when asked as to his views regarding the sincerity of the nations in their efforts to bring about reduction of armaments that he could only say that the powers which had subscribed to the covenant of the League of Nations had manifestly indicated their sincere desire to reduce armaments.

The secretary added that he believed President Wilson felt that in his advocacy of the League of Nations he had taken all necessary steps toward disarmament and that this accounted for the fact that the president had not called a disarmament conference as he was authorized to do by an act of congress.

Secretary Daniels told the committee that if President-elect Harding sought his advice, he would urge him to call such a conference on March 5. Unless that conference produced a permanent disarmament agreement by all nations, Mr. Daniels said, the United States would continue to build a navy second to none. He characterized various naval holiday proposals as "half-way measures."

Secretary Davis was asked whether he had knowledge that any nations had approached President Wilson regarding the reduction of armament. His reply was "Only on the occasion of the League of Nation's invitation to the president to send a representative to the league committee on reduction of armament."

"Have you any knowledge that would justify a belief that the nations of the world are seriously ready to discuss disarmament at a conference at an early date?" asked Chairman Butler.

"I have no official knowledge of any such desire except through the league," was the reply.

Mr. Davis told the committee that the only way it could obtain such knowledge would be to communicate with the other governments. Asked if the state department could make such inquiries, the secretary said:

"In view of the fact that congress has authorized the president to call a conference to discuss the subject I feel that any such action on my part might be construed as coming under that authorization. Of course I could not take such action without direction from the president."

"Would you consider taking the matter up with the president to see if it is his wish that such a conference be called?" asked Chairman Butler.

"I would not care to answer that," was the reply. "The president has taken all the steps he feels he should take and if he wanted such a conference he would direct me to take the necessary steps to call it."

Mr. Davis in conclusion said he did not believe President Wilson would consider calling a conference because such action might embarrass the Harding administration.

150,000 QUARTS POURED IN SEWERS

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Jan. 11—Federal prohibition agents started streams of liquor into the sewers of Waukegan today, after a raid in which nearly 150,000 quarts of intoxicants were seized. Much of the liquor was in barrels, which the federal agents rolled to the curbs and emptied

FALL RIVER, Jan. 11.—John D. H. Luce, a Boston banker, died in a local hospital today of injuries sustained in an automobile accident at Tiverton, R. I., last Saturday.

JUST JUST

As a matter of courtesy and right we deem it fitting that we inform the members of the Lowell Thrift Club that the 1921 subscriptions far exceed those of previous years. The total membership for 1920 fifty week run was 4506. The 1921 total on list Saturday Evening Closing was 5633 with a total distribution booked and to be made next December, providing all complete full payments, $370,737.50. It will be recalled that last year's distribution was $250,000. These are the facts and we need not dwell further.

——only to say, that it calls for determination, diligence and patience to carry through week after week for 50 weeks. We know it because we've tried it. We may say, too, especially to New Members that Saturday Evening is a bad time to make payments unless looking for excitement and activity. One will find it easier to make payments on other days than Saturdays. If it must be Saturday, then in Afternoon rather than Evening.

Here's hoping then, that we see you and greet you weekly during the year 1921 and that all the more than 5000 members will come through Standing Up. The experience is a Tonic to one's future stability. After all next December will be here before we know it.

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Commission Form of City Government is Scrapped in Completed Report of the Charter Makers

MAYOR'S POWERS ARE ENLARGED

He Is Given Right of Veto Over Acts of the City Council

Launch of Document on Sea of Debate at Commerce Chamber's Meeting

The proposed new charter for the city of Lowell is to be launched on the sea of criticism and debate at a meeting of the chamber of commerce in Memorial hall tonight. James H. Casey, chairman of the commission that has been laboring for months to perfect the new framework of municipal government, is to be present to expound the document. Other members are to be on hand to give their views and answer questions. It is expected that every member of the chamber will be presented with a copy of the commission's report. Tomorrow the charter goes to the legislature and the body that made it ceases to exist by statutory limitation.

A Book of 24 Pages

The completed charter makes a pamphlet of 24 closely printed pages. As is usually the case, the details of the document are set forth with the prolixity characteristic of legal phraseology. To assist its readers to a clearer understanding of exactly what the proposed charter means, The Sun has carefully stripped away a lot of verbiage that would be tiresome, and possibly confusing, for the average layman to wade through. Below it gives an accurate resume of the import and meaning of every section of the charter. The more important sections are printed in full. The charter is as follows:

Section 1—The inhabitants of the city of Lowell constituted a body corporate

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POLICE HUNT FOR SLAYER

Stoughton Woman Brutally Murdered—Boarder Charged With Crime

Two Children in House When Mother Was Slain—Saw Man Run From House

STOUGHTON, Jan. 11.—Search was made today for George M. Pavlis, alias George Brown, in connection with the murder of Mrs. Bessie Price, whose body with a bullet wound in the head was found in a closet in her home here yesterday. The police claim Pavlis, formerly a boarder at the Price home, killed Mrs. Price when she refused to accept his attentions. According to the woman's husband, Pavlis had threatened Mrs. Price on several occasions during the past three months.

The police state that at the time of the shooting, the woman's two 4, were in the house. Seymour told the police that he heard two shots and then saw Pavlis come down stairs from his mother's bedroom. "Don't go up stairs," Pavlis admonished the boy, according to his story, "I have shot a rat and he might bite you." Pavlis left the house immediately. Seymour investigated and found his mother dying. He called a neighbor, who notified the police.

Pavlis boarded at the Price home previous to last June, Mr. Price said, and while a member of the household, was attentive to Mrs. Price and the children, frequently buying them presents. Three months ago Mr. Price said he received a bill from Pavlis for $400 for the gifts that he had made. Price said that he paid the bill and since then Pavlis had threatened him several times. He had complained to the police about the actions of Pavlis on numerous occasions.

When it became apparent that Pavlis intended to make trouble, it was decided to appease him by asking him to return as a boarder, Price said. Saturday Price went to Boston and returned with his father to help him solve the problem and it was agreed that Pavlis would return. Yesterday afternoon Pavlis and Mrs. Price went with the father to the railroad station and saw the latter on a train.

Mrs. Price and Pavlis did not return home together, but the police believe that the man entered shortly after the woman and the shooting followed.

An excellent quality of charcoal is being made from the shell of cocoanuts.

The Proposed Charter in a Nutshell

Most of executive powers of municipal council vested in hands of mayor. Salary $5000. May appoint and remove city auditor, city solicitor, chief of fire department and superintendent of police at will. May remove or suspend other heads of departments and members of commissions subject to reinstatement by two-thirds vote of city council. Must originate budget and approve all contracts and bills.

City council of 15 members to be elected one from each ward and the rest at large. Salary $300—a deduction of $5 to be made for non-attendance at a meeting.

School committee enlarged to nine members to be elected at large.

A budget and auditing commission of three members. Salary not exceeding $500.

Three-headed board of public service. Salary $1000 each.

Department of school hygiene set up in health department.

Report Naval Balloonists Have Arrived at Mattice

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 11.—A special from Toronto to the Evening News quotes the Toronto Telegram's Mattice correspondent as saying that the American naval balloonists arrived there at 2.30 p. m.

To Combat Insanity Pleas

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 11.—To combat insanity pleas for Elwood Wade, on trial here for the murder of George E. Nott, the state today recalled to the stand Dr. John C. Lynch, state's alienist who testified that minus his criminal record, the defendant could not have been committed to an institution. Wade is not a sufferer from melancholia or hallucinations, Dr. Lynch testified, adding that on psychological tests, Wade had been slow in starting. "a possible reason for his failure in many of them." Asked for his opinion of the mental age of Ethel H. Nott, indicted on a charge of murder in connection with the case, Dr. Lynch replied: "Eleven years and eleven months."

America Ends Participation

PARIS, Jan. 11.—American participation in the important work of the council of ambassadors, which deals with questions arising out of the terms of the peace treaty of Versailles, has been formally closed. This termination, which has been anticipated here since a new regime in Washington next March was assured, was brought about when Mr. Wallace advised Premier Leygues last night that in pursuance of instructions received from Washington the ambassador would not take part in any further meetings of the council.

$700,000 Fire in Lexington, Ky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 11.—Damage estimated at $700,000 was caused this afternoon by a fire in the retail district on West Main street. The department store of Wolf, Wile & Co., was destroyed, and the stores of the J. D. Purcell Co., and the Kauffman Clothing Co., were damaged.

TELLS OF HARDSHIPS

Lt. Kloor Describes Suffering in Canadian Wilds in Letter to Father

CROWLEY, La., Jan. 11.—Hardships of the three navy balloonists in the Canadian wilds are recounted in a letter from Lieut. Louis Kloor, Jr., made public today by his father.

"Snow was all we had to drink," the letter said, telling of the trip to Moose Factory, after the balloon landed. "We lived on two carrier pigeons, which, luckily, I did not send back with messages. This misery lasted for three days—lost and no signs of hope or habitation in sight.

"Friday, after having followed a small river from where we first landed in the balloon, I discovered sled tracks in the ice and we set off to follow them. If we had not found these sled tracks we would not be living today.

"We followed the tracks for at least five miles. They led into a large lake of ice at least two miles wide. After walking along for about an hour on the lake in the direction the tracks led we spied a man about a mile ahead of us. After many wild shouts of distress, I managed to stop him and go to him to help us find a town or some house, food and clothing.

"Much to my dismay, I found that he could only speak in his native Indian tongue, but after many signs, I made him understand the conditions of myself and my companion. Lieuts. Farrell and Hinton were played out. The Indian led me for two hours through snow and ice, to this place, where to my joy I found a settlement of white traders and Indians.

"After despatching a rescue party for friends, I ate ferociously for about an hour to satisfy the craving of my famished self.

"I never conceived when lost in the woods, that we were so far north. The settlers tell us that this is the mildest winter they have had in 20 years, so you see God was with us and saved us from death as last year at this time

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THE ELECTION OF ALDERMEN

Ward Representation Adopted By Charter Commission at Final Meeting

Six Aldermen-at-Large—Two Members Oppose Plan As Voted

A provision for the election of 15 aldermen partly by wards and partly at large was included in the proposed charter for Lowell that was given its final approval at a meeting of the charter commission in city hall last night. Each ward is to have one alderman, and six are to be chosen by the voters of the city as a whole. Two members of the commission stood out against ward representation to the end, and a third refused to sign the report that is to be transmitted to the legislature tomorrow.

Sometime ago the members of the commission turned down the proposal to elect the aldermen by wards. It had been generally supposed the matter was settled. When representatives in the legislature appeared before the commission recently they strenuously demanded that ward representation should be provided for in the new document. It is said that threats have been made that if this change were not made, the charter would be vigorously opposed in the legislature and that it might not get a chance to get to the people.

At last night's meeting the members of the commission voted to reconsider their original vote dealing with the subject. What transpired behind closed doors is not fully known. There are rumors of a strenuous debate. In the end the members who had origin-

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NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT THE CHARTER

When asked today to express an opinion of the merits of the proposed new city charter, Mayor Perry D. Thompson said that he preferred not to make a statement. He expressed his appreciation of the faithful work that had been done by the members of the charter commission and said that he believed that the public shares in his appreciation.

Apparatus has been invented that records the speed made by a locomotive at each point in a run.

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Solos sustained by Miss Sadie Sheehan and Patrick Maguire.
Solo, "You've Been a Dear Old Pal, Mother of Mine" ..... Miss Bertha Dion
End song, "When I See All the Loving They Waste on Babies," Charles J. Keyes
Specialty ..... Walker and McGrail
Solo, "Mine" ..... Martin H. Maguire
Character song, "When Mariutch Shake a Da Shimmie Sha Woh," Miss Alice Dion
Solo, "The Girls of My Dreams" ..... John F. Roane, Jr.
Specialty ..... Dewire Sisters
End song, "I've Got the Blues For My Kentucky Home" ... Matthew A. Ryan
Solo, "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses" ..... Miss Florence Hague
End song, "He Always Goes Farther Than Father" ..... J. Eugene Mullin
Solo, "Old Pal, Why Don't You Answer Me" ..... Miss Sadie Sheehan
End song, "The Girl I Left Behind Me Is Away Ahead of Me Now," Patrick Maguire
Duet, "Pickaninny Rose" ..... Dion Sisters
Solo, selected ..... George Hebert
Finale, "Margie" ..... Entire company, solo sustained by Charles J. Keyes
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AT Y. M. C. I. HALL

Belvidere District in Irish Drive—Addresses by Fr. Sullivan and D. J. Donahue

At Y. M. C. I. hall last evening a well attended meeting of Paul Kittredge council, Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic, was held and a large amount to business transacted. Mr. Patrick Kane was made temporary chairman and Mrs. Beatty, the regular secretary of the council, made a very encouraging report of the work done thus far.

Chairman Kane introduced the program of the evening by calling upon Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I., for an expression of his views upon the Irish question. Rev. Fr. Sullivan said he had been out of the city most of the time since last summer and was unfamiliar with the work done in this movement, but speaking of the question of Irish freedom in a general way, he said the cause is a holy one and one that every priest of the Catholic church can heartily endorse. No people in the world, he said, did more for the cause of religion and humanity than did the Irish, and no race has distinguished itself to a greater extent in battling for freedom, not only the freedom of Ireland which remains yet to be achieved, but in the struggles for American liberty and wherever the cause of freedom needed defenders the world over. The speaker urged vigorous action in the drive for membership and hoped that the Belvidere district would do its full duty.

Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., delivered a stirring address reviewing Ireland's fight for freedom, her undistinguishable love of liberty and her unconquerable determination to be free. He told of the viarious movements in Ireland's past history, the physical force movements and the parliamentary struggle folowing the policies of the great Daniel O'Connell, down to the achievements of Parnell and Redmond. Parliamentary tactics having failed and the Irish leaders having been betrayed by England, the people became desperate and resorted to arms and today the spectacle of a small nation is seen battling for freedom against the hosts of a mighty empire. Ireland calls across the sea to the greater Ireland in this country and it remains for the people of Lowell and other cities in the United States to respond nobly to that call.

This organization, the speaker said, is intended to aid in securing recognition of the Irish Republic by the United States. The Irish people by a vote of 80 per cent. have established a republican form of government and it has been functioning for the last four years. England with an army of 100,000 men and all the occoutrements of war, is trying to crush out that young republic, but 20,000,000 of Irish sympathizers in this country, with one accord, say "thou shalt not!"

Mr. Donahue reviewed the part that the Irish played in aiding the American colonies in securing their freedom and later in saving the union, and expressed the opinion that the United States owes a debt of gratitude to Ireland, which it should now repay.

Another speaker explained the home rule bill, so called, stating that it is ingeniously designed to destroy forever Ireland's hope of freedom. It would treat Ireland as Prometheus of old chained upon a rock while vultures preyed upon his vitals. Ulster has been made a sort of government constable to guard and guide the destinies of the rest of Ireland, forsooth. It is true that the southern provinces are to have a parliament of their own with a central council at Dublin, but that council can do nothing except what is agreeable to the Ulster parliament. The central council arranged for would be something like a repetition of the national convention called by Lloyd George a few years ago in which the majority had to please Ulster or do nothing whatever. The only thing that Ulster would agree to in that case, was a motion to adjourn, and thus will Ulster have her veto power over the rights of the Irish nation if the home rule plan of Carson and Lloyd George prevails.

A letter was read from a correspondent in Belfast stating that nearly 20,000 people, all Catholics, were driven out of the industries and the homes and places of business of most of them were burned down, the total loss being estimated at $40,000,000 including the damage done in Lisburn, Belfast and places in the vicinity.

Dr. J. T. Donehue was elected permanent chairman. Several of the canvassers, including Mrs. Beatty, Mrs O'Shaugcanessy and several others made encouraging reports of their canvass and steps were taken for effective work during the coming week.

A musical program including solos by Joseph M. Riley, Warren Kane and Charles Keyes was carried out. A recitation was given by Miss Maher. Paul Angelo served as acompanist.

The meeting adjourned for one week to meet at the same hall next Monday night.

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RECEPTION TO REV. EDWARD BABCOCK

Rev. Edward Babcock, pastor of the First Baptist church was tendered a reception last evening by the Men of the Round Table, an organization of the church. About four hundred parishioners took part in the affair.

The program included addresses by A. G. Walsh and Mayor Perry D. Thompson and readings by Alvah Sturgess. Refreshments were served under the direction of the Ladies' Benevolent society.

The women of the Ladies' Benevolent society who poured, were: Mrs. Albert Haynes, Mrs. F. E. Kimball, Mrs. Maynard Beals, Mrs. Craven Midgley, Mrs. William Pepin, Mrs. George H. Taylor, Miss Minnie Walsh and Miss Minnie Taylor. Girls of the Sigma Sigma society served. The ushers were: Dr. W. H. Pepin, George F. Wagner, Robert Friend, James F. Flemmings, A. E. Dyar, A. H. Dows, Alvah Sturgess, John Thorne, Leon M. Abbott, F. E. Kimball, Warren T. Reed and Ralph Taylor.

In the receiving line beside Mr. and Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. Eliza G. Bryant, assistant pastor, were: Mrs. Martha E. Wyman, mother of Mrs. Babcock; Harry Woodman, president of the organization, and Mrs. Woodman; Deacon and Mrs. Harry Stocks, Deacon and Mrs. G. W. Hunt, Deacon and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan, Deacon and Mrs. Warren F. Sanborn, Deacon and Mrs. W. W. Buzzell, Deacon and Mrs. Leonard J. Beals, Deacon and Mrs. Loring Trull, Deacon and Mrs. Arthur French, Deacon Thomas Brown.

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NOT MUCH RELIEF FOR UNEMPLOYED

Unemployed workers may be given jobs to last for five days each by the mayor in the departments over which he has exclusive control. Permission to use this emergency measure was given Mayor Thompson at a conference with members of the civil service commission in Boston yesterday.

It is not anticipated that the permission will go far toward relieving the unemployment situation. The mayor has control over the departments of charity, police and health in which there are not many transient jobs to be given out. Only men with families will be employed in any event, it is announced.

The mayor had sought to have all of the departments of the city government thrown open for the employment of temporary workers. He was informed by members of the civil service commission that such a proposition would not be considered.

WILL FORM COUNCIL

North Chelmsford to Have Branch of American Association for Recognition of Irish Republic

Necessary action for the formation of a large council in North Chelmsford of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic has been taken and a membership drive has been started to continue all during the present week. A meeting was held Sunday night in the town hall under the auspices of the North Chelmsford council with Joseph D. Ryan as presiding officer, assisted by James Long, Leo McEnaney, James Walker and James Tatty, all of the town council.

Stephen Flynn, Peter McKenna and John Barrett all of the local organization, and William E. Riley, professor of the State Normal school, were the speakers. They expressed the hope that North Chelmsford would do its bit in putting this state over the top in the membership drive.

Moral support and financial assistance were needed, they said, to carry on the work left incomplete by Eamon de Valera and the Irish people must keep true to de Valera's request that the good work be kept up until their object is accomplished.

A meeting of the North Chelmsford council was held in St. John's hall last evening and a large number took the opportunity of joining the association. All those interested in the association, regardless of race or creed, were urged to become members and those who have already joined were told to do all in their power to make the membership drive of this week a big success.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

The annual meeting of St. Anne's church was held last evening and the following officers were elected: Edward N. Burke, warden for two years, Luther W. Foulkner, Harvey A. Lafleur, C. Marshall Forrest, vestrymen for three years; Charles B. Rodway, treasurer; Charles F. Grover, clerk; Franklin Nourse, Frederick P. Marble, Capt. William P. White, delegates to the next diocesan convention; Capt. William P. White, Harvey A. Lafleur, William G. Stewart, delegates to the next convention of the archdeaconry of Lowell.

CLOVER LEAF GIRLS

Lincoln hall was the scene of the second annual dance by the Clover Leaf Girls last night. There were about 100 people present. The officers of the dance were: Agnes Quebec, general manager; Beatrice St. Peter, assistant general manager; Mabel Gregory, floor director; Beatrice Quebec, assistant floor director; Ora Dufresne, chief aid.

ANOTHER HOLD-UP REPORTED

Another story of a hold-up was reported to the police last evening. Carlos Silvano, 15 years, of South Highland street visited the station alleging that a middle-aged man held him up at the point of a revolver in Linden street, first asking him for a cigaret and then demanding money. Silvano produced a revolver in corroboration of his story, saying that he knocked it from the hands of the hold-up man.

A large proportion of the usurers who lend money in the poorer London districts are women.

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BIG WHISKEY SEIZURE

$20,000 Worth Taken From Home of Henry L. Turcotte by Officer O'Dea

The news of the seizure of $20,050 worth of whiskey, grain alcohol and alleged moonshine whiskey by Federal Officer John B. O'Dea from the home of Henry L. Turcotte early last evening created quite a stir in the city. Although the raid is one of the largest carried out either by local or federal officers or through the combined efforts of both, it was lacking in excitement and was carried out very quietly. Turcotte was booked at the police station last night for violation of the national prohibition act and later released under bonds of $1000 for appearance before United States Commissioner Hayes in Boston this morning.

Whether or not Federal Officer O'Dea is to be successful in prosecuting the case under his supposition and statement that the liquor is part and parcel of what was seized in Tyngsboro about a week ago, remains to be seen. The exact charge under which Mr. Turcotte will be tried in Boston was not known by Federal Officer O'Dea.

When the report of the raid took wings a large crowd gathered in the vicinity of the police station watching the removal of the stock from a truck for temporary storage in the station. The services of a private trucking company were secured in the moving of the goods and the load included, according to O'Dea, many jugs of whiskey and alleged moonshine, five barrels of whiskey and five barrels of grain alcohol.

The latter claims that the stamps and other marks on the barrels were destroyed and that this may be used in the case to prove that the owner of the goods intended to avoid payment of the federal government tax.

Mr. Turcotte was a former liquor dealer in this city and at present is proprietor of a soft-drink establishment in Worthen street. Officer O'Dea again reiterated his intentions of going after all liquor law violators in the city and that he is bound to stop illegal keeping, transportation and selling of liquor in Lowell.

A Mother's Terrible Experience

West Buxton, (Me.)—To read of Mrs. Arthur Campbell's experience is harrowing. Imagine her feeling—she writes: "I am a mother of five children. My little girl two years old was so sick with fever she lay just as if she were dead for two weeks. I started giving her Dr. True's Elixir and she began to gain at once. Now I would not be without it. I feel very grateful to you."

No doubt this child had some stomach trouble due to worms. Scores of children have worms and their mothers don't know the trouble.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW REFERENDUM

Another referendum on the daylight saving law will be taken by the chamber of commerce next week. This is to ascertain the representative opinion of the public of Lowell in regard to a bill in the legislature proposing the annulment of the daylight saving law as now in force. It is believed that the referenda made by the commerce chambers of the various cities in the state will have great bearing upon the disposition of the bill and already several cities in the vicinity have taken a referendum.

The matter has been taken up by the local chamber following a request to do so by the state chamber of commerce, and it is believed that the necessary bulletins and voting slips will be ready for distribution by the middle of next week.

As stated at the chamber this morning, the referendum is particularly appropriate at this time because the people have had the opportunity of seeing how the daylight law has worked during this past year. When the canvass of members of the local chamber was taken last year, the results showed 251 for and 75 against.

The vote next week will show, in addition, whether the daylight saving law is desirable locally, and whether or not it is desirable and should be retained in this state regardless of the attitude of any other locality or state in the country. Thus the local referendum will treat with the proposition of whether or not the daylight saving law is desirable in Massachusetts.

SEEK TO PROTECT THE FOREIGNER

If action favorable to an appropriation to carry on the work can be secured in the legislature, a supervisory department under the state division of emigration and Americanization will be established in the Merrimack valley. The main purpose of the division is to prevent exploitation of the foreigner and it has headquarters already established in Boston, New Bedford and Springfield. Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer is the director of the department and she has asked the legislature to appropriate an amount for the establishment of a supervisory department in the Merrimack valley which could handle details in all the cities and towns between Lowell and Newburyport.

The committee on education of the local chamber of commerce has recommended to the board of directors that they urge the legislature to grant the necessary amount for a service in this district.

If the plan goes through the state department will establish an office in this city where information regarding investments, stocks and other business will be given foreigners in an attempt to protect them from fakirs and "wildcat" investments. The chambers of Lowell and Lawrence are particularly favorable to the proposition because of the large foreign population in both cities.

Would Hang Profiteers to Lamp-posts

VIENNA, Jan. 10.—Threats to hang profiteers on lamp-posts were made by members of several unions at a conference with Chancellor Mayr, today, called to devise means of checking the rising prices of commodities.

Peret Head of French Chamber

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Raoul Peret was re-elected president of the chamber of deputies today, without opposition at the first session of parliament after the Christmas recess and the senatorial elections. Leon Bourgeois was re-elected prsidnt of th senate, also without opposition. Hnry Ricarde, minister of agriculture, who was defeated in the senatorial elections on Sunday, has handed his resignation to Premier Leygues. Newspapers declare his resignation will not bring about important changes in the cabinet.

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One Style, heavy flesh broche, elastic inserts at top, long skirt; regular price $7.50. Clearance price..... **$4.00**

One Style, elastic top, pink coutil and long skirt; regular price $6.50. Clearance price **$4.00**

Rengo Belt, two models, medium and long top, long skirt, white coutil; regular price $6.50. Clearance price..... **$5.00**

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One Style, white coutil, medium top, long skirt; regular price $3.50. Clearance price **$2.00**

Ivy Corsets, pink coutil, elastic top and long skirt; regular price $4.00. Clearance price **$2.25**

Deering Corsets, one style, pink, slight figure model; regular price $3.00. Clearance price **$2.25**

Gotham, closed back, and hook front, three styles—Sport girdles; regular prices $3.00 and $3.50. Clearance price..... **$2.00**

Miller Corsets, one style, pink broche; regular price $4.00. Clearance price **$2.50**

One Style P. N., elastic top, pink and white. Clearance price **$1.50**

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CHILDREN'S FINE CASHMERE, in black and white; regular 85c. Clearance price **60c**

MISSES' FINE RIBBED COTTON HOSE; regular price 50c. Clearance price ..... **33c; 3 pairs for $1.00**

MISSES' FINE RIBBED SILK LISLE HOSE; regular price 60c. Clearance price **50c**

CHILDREN'S HEAVY WOOL SPORT HOSE, colored cuffs; regular price $2.50. Clearance price **$1.75**

CHILDREN'S ¾ WOOL SUITS, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length; regular prices $3.00 and $3.50. Clearance prices, **$1.50 and $1.75**

CHILDREN'S CARTER SILK AND WOOL UNION SUITS, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; regular price $4.75. Clearance price **$2.25**

CHILDREN'S FOREST MILLS ¾ WOOL UNION SUITS, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length; regular prices $1.75 and $3.50. Clearance prices ..... **$1.38 and $2.75**

CHILDREN'S FLEECED UNION SUITS, high neck, long sleeves; regular price $1. Clearance price **50c**

CHILDREN'S WAIST SUITS; regular price $1.75. Clearance price **$1.25**

BOYS' GREY FLEECED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS; regular prices 85c and $1.00. Clearance price **65c**

STREET FLOOR

John Blair MacAfee Dead

LONDON, Jan. 11.—John Blair MacAfee, banker and director in many corporations, and widely known in the United States, died today after an abdominal operation. He was born in St. John's, N. F., in 1861, and went to Philadelphia when quite young and attended school there. He had a varied career, being successively a lawyer, engineer and financier. He was chairman of the British-American Continental bank, which suspended payment on Jan. 6.

Evening Weddings Are Forbidden

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 11.—Evening weddings at Calvary Protestant Episcopal church here are forbidden under an order of Rev. E. J. Van Etten, the pastor, made public today. This action conforms with his New Year's sermon when, in a review of the times, he paid much attention to evening gowns worn by women. He commented on the "lack of decorum often manifested" and said that some of the gowns did not conform with the sacred character of marriage.

Italian Regulars Seize Islands

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Italian regular troops have occupied the islands of Veglia and Arbe, in the Gulf of Quarnero near Fiume, which have been evacuated by d'Annunzian legionaires, says a Central News despatch from Rome.

Premier Lenine Dangerously Ill

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Nikolai Lenine, premier of the soviet Russia, is dangerously ill at Moscow, according to a wireless despatch from Berlin to the Jewish news bureau here, made public today. The message, sent by the bureau's correspondent, said that three German specialists were on their way to Moscow for consultation. Verification of the report was sought by the correspondent from Dr. Victor Kop, soviet representative in Berlin, but the latter refused to confirm or deny it.

Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Easily and cheaply made at home, but it beats them all for quick results.

Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using the well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home. It is simple and cheap but it has no equal for prompt results. It takes right hold of a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any druggist, pour it into a pint bottle and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, hoarseness or bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Teas, Coffees and Fancy Groceries

FORMOSA OR OOLONG TEA; regular price 75c lb. Clearance price ..... **65c lb.**

FORMOSA OR OOLONG TEA; regular price 65c lb. Clearance price ..... **55c lb.**

FORMOSA OR OOLONG TEA; regular price 55c lb. Clearance price ..... **45c lb.**

FORMOSA OR OOLONG TEA; regular price 45c lb. Clearance price ..... **35c lb.**

GUNPOWDER TEA: regular price 70c lb. Clearance price, **60c lb.**

INDIA CEYLON TEA: regular price 75c lb. Clearance price, **65c lb.**

INDIA CEYLON TEA: regular price 60c lb. Clearance price, **50c lb.**

ORANGE PEKOE TEA; regular price 50c lb. Clearance price, **40c lb.**

A. G. P. COFFEE; regular price 39c lb. Clearance price, **35c lb.**

FOSS' EXTRACT—Lemon or Vanilla; regular price 35c bottle. Clearance price ..... **30c bot.**

ARMOUR'S VERIBEST TOMATO KETCHUP; regular price 30c bottle. Clearance price ..... **24c bot.**

LOGANBERRY JAM; regular price 55c jar. Clearance price, **48c jar**

ROYAL BAKING POWDER; regular price 50c can. Clearance price ..... **40c can**

ROYAL BAKING POWDER; regular price 25c can. Clearance price ..... **20c can**

UNDERWOOD'S DEVILED HAM; regular price 25c can. Clearance price ..... **19c can**

GLASS JAR BRAND PINEAPPLE; regular price 55c jar. Clearance price ..... **45c Jar**

ASSORTED JELLIES; regular price 25c jar. Clearance price, **15c Jar**

TRYPHOSA—Orange and Lemon; regular price 15c pkg. Clearance price ..... **10c—3 for 25c**

SPICES (Stickney & Poor Brand) ..... **10c pkg.**

BAKING SODA (Arm & Hammer brand); regular price 10c pkg. Clearance price ..... **7c pkg.**

KINGFORD CORN STARCH; regular price 15c lb. pkg. Clearance price ..... **12c pkg.**

PUDDINE and MY-T-FINE DESSERT; regular price 15c pkg. Clearance price ..... **13c—2 for 25c**

BASEMENT

OUR 85TH

ONE DAY ONLY WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12TH, TWO BIG SALES COMBINED INTO ONE

AND CLEARANCE SALE COMBINED

MAIL AND TELEPHONE ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION

Two Big Sales combined into one—The January Clearance Sale and the monthly Pennant Day. Many items in this sale are marked below replacement costs. You cannot afford to miss taking advantage of these very low prices. Remember Pennant Day merchandise is on sale one day only, that day is tomorrow—Wednesday, January 12th.

ESTABLISHED 1875

Chalifoux's CORNER

THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

Don't Forget our Self Service Grocery Store on Prescott street. Special Grocery Items offered at lowest prices.

Rest a while in our Victrola-Brunswick Department—Fourth Floor. Your favorite records gladly played.

Meet your friends in our Women's Rest Room—Second Floor.

Car Tickets Redeemed—Information Desk—Street Floor.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Shirts, negligee, coat style, woven madras and silk stripes; $1.50 value. Pennant Day **$2.50**

Men's Pajamas, heavy domet flannel, silk frogs, pants cut full and roomy; $3.50 value. Pennant Day **$2.25**

Men's Shirts and Drawers of cotton, ribbed; $1.39 value. Pennant Day **79c**

Men's Cotton Hose, black and split foot. Pennant Day, **3 for $1.00**

Men's Night Shirts, good weight flannel, all sizes. Pennant Day **$1.15**

Men's Half Hose, cashmere, in black and oxford; 75c value. Pennant Day **45c**

Men's Hose, in black and colors; 29c value. Pennant Day **15c**

Men's Union Suits, heavy worsted materials; $4.50 and $5 value. Pennant Day **$3.50**

Men's and Boys' Ties, in smart new patterns, specially designed; $1.15 value. Pennant Day **50c**

Men's Mufflers, fine pure thread silk, all knotted fringe ends; $6.50 and $9.00 value. Pennant Day **$5.00**

LITTLE GREY SHOPS

Girls' Gingham Dresses, many styles to choose from; $1.98 to $2.29 value; sizes 7 to 14. Pennant Day **79c**

Children's Flannelette Sleeping Garments, with feet, sizes 4 and 6; $1.25 value. Pennant Day **69c**

Children's Rompers and Oliver Twist Suits, 2 to 6 years; $2.98 value. Pennant Day **$1.98**

Children's Vici Kid Walkright Shoes, button and lace styles; $3.50 val. Pennant Day **$1.98**

Children's White Washable Corduroy Coats, infants' to 3 years' size; $6.98 value. Pennant Day **$3.49**

Crib Blankets, white with pink and blue borders; $1.49 value. Pennant Day **98c**

Infants' Lawn Pillow Tops, dainty embroidered edges; 95c value. Pennant Day **79c**

Infants' White Cashmere Stockings, slightly imperfect, sizes 4 to 6½. Pennant Day **29c**

Hand-Knit Toques and Bonnets; $1.98 value. Clearance sale price **$1.29**

Infants' Merino Vests; 89c value. Clearance sale price **49c**

Infants' Silk and Wool Bands, slightly imperfect, sizes infants to 3 years; $1.25 grade. Clearance sale price **49c**

Girls' Pure Worsted Sweaters, brown, copen and rose, sizes 8, 10, 12, 14; $8.98 value. Clearance sale price....**$5.49**

Silk and Velvet Bonnets. Pennant Day, **½ of Marked Price**

Children's Coats, materials are chinchilla, cheviots, warmly lined; $12.98 value; sizes 3 to 14 years. Clearance sale price **$5.98**

GLOVES

One clasp Cape Skin Gloves, in tan, one clasp p. k. gloves in tan. $2.50 value. Pennant Day **$1.45**

One clasp Grey Mocha Gloves, $3 and $3.75 value. Pennant Day **$1.95**

Odd lot of Gloves, $2.50 to $3.50 value. Pennant Day....**$1.25**

Children's Woolen Gloves. 79c value. Pennant Day **45c**

Duplex Chamoisette Gloves. $1.85 value. Pennant Day **50c**

JEWELRY DEPT.

Watch Pins, $1.25 and $2 value. Pennant Day **79c**

Opera Length, Dull Finish Beads. 79c value. Pennant Day **49c**

STATIONERY

Fancy boxed Stationery, containing note paper and gilt edge correspondence cards, $1.69 value. Pennant Day **98c**

Counter soiled boxed Stationery, $1 and $2.50 value. Pennant Day **75c**

BOYS' SHOES and RUBBERS

Boys' Rubbers, sizes 2½ to 6. 79c value. Pennant Day..**49c**

Boys' Tan Storm Boots, made of heavy tan leather, with two full soles, $4.98 value. Pennant Day **$2.98**

Little Boys' Shoes, black and dark brown calf leathers, sizes 9 to 13½. $2.98 value. Clearance sale price....**$1.85**

Boys' Dress Shoes, dark brown calf leather, sizes 2½ to 6; $4.98 value. Clearance sale price **$3.49**

Boys' Heavy Tan Calf Boots, sizes 10 to 13½; $3.98 value. Clearance sale price **$2.85**

Boys' Tan Storm Boots, with 2 buckles and two full soles, sizes 10 to 13½; $4.98 value. Clearance sale price....**$3.25**

Odd lot of Boys' Tan Scout Shoes, sizes 3½ to 5½. Clearance sale price.....**$2.00**

Boys' Heavy Tan Calf School Shoes, with two full soles; $3.98 value. Clearance sale price **$2.79**

HOUSEWARES

Grey Enameled Eight Quart Sauce Pans, $1.43 value. Pennant Day **98c**

Grey Enamelled Dish Pans, $1.63 value. Pennant Day **$1.12**

Grey Enamelled Dish Pans, $1.25 value. Pennant Day **75c**

12 Quart Enamelled Water Pail, $1.40 value. Pennant Day **98c**

Irridescent Mayonnaise Sets, $3 value. Pennant Day....**$1.98**

Odd Glasses of various shapes, regularly selling for 10c to 18c. Pennant Day .....**5c Ea.**

Odd China, including cups, saucers, and dishes, slightly damaged. Pennant Day...5c

Coal Shovels, 15c value. Pennant Day 10c

Iron Fry Pans—
No. 6, 89c value. Pennant Day 59c
No. 7, 98c value. Pennant Day 69c
No. 8, $1.10 value. Pennant Day 79c
No. 9, $1.55 value. Pennant Day 89c

Remainder of our Electric Lamps, $15.00 value. Pennant Day **$8.98**

Hand Decorated Tea Pots, $1.25 and $1.50 value. Pennant Day 75c

Rome Tea Kettles, $3.75 value. Pennant Day **$2.19**

Blue and White Dish Pans, $1.49 value. Pennant Day **$1.00**

Coffee Boilers, $1 and $1.25 value. Pennant Day **75c**

Enamelled Ware, aluminum ware, glass ware, etc. A wonderful assortment, 98c to $1.50 value. Pennant Day **75c**

"Perfect" Oil Heaters; $6.50 value. Clearance sale price **$3.98**

"Florence" Oil Heaters; $7 value. Clearance sale price....**$4.50**

O'Cedar Mops; $1.50 and $1.75 value. Clearance sale price **89c**

Set of Pure Aluminum Sauce Pans, 3 in set (1½, 2, 3 qt.) $1.98 value. Pennant Day **$1.29**

No 2 Universal Bread Makers, $4.75 value. Pennant Day **$2.35**

DRAPERY DEPT.

Sash Curtains, fine quality block muslin, exceptionally well made, 75c value. Pennant Day, **49c Pr.**

Window Shades, made of best hand painted tint cloth, mounted on good heavy rollers, size 36x72, all wanted colors, $2 value. Pennant Day..**85c**

Blocked Curtain Muslin, 36 inches wide, splendid quality, suitable for sash curtains, 49c value. Pennant Day **29c Yard**

Curtain Muslins, very fine quality, assorted designs and patterns, 75c value. Pennant Day **49c**

Curtain Rods, heavy quality curved end rods, 35c value. Pennant Day **19c**

Cretonnes, floral designs, colors blue, rose, and gold, 29c value. Pennant Day .....**19c Yd.**

Couch Covers, good quality, reversible soft coloring, stripe effects, $3.50 value. Pennant Day **$3.39**

Fancy Serims, border and all-over patterns, floral and bird designs, colors blue and pink, sheer quality, 29c value. Clearance sale price, **17c Yard**

Cretonnes, 36 in. wide, heavy quality, neat and large floral designs, light and dark colors, 59c value. Clearance sale price .....**39c Yd.**

Curtains, including beautiful hand-drawn voiles, antiques, Madeira motif and lace combinations, some with real filet motifs, all made on fine voile and marquisette, 3, 4, 6 pair lots, $10 value. Clearance sale price **$6.98**

Madras, Filet, Nets, Fancy Border Serims, Voiles and Marquisettes, all real fine quality, newest designs, suitable for long or sash curtains, also panels or ruffle curtains, 85c value. Clearance sale price, **59c Yd.**

Terry Cloth, reversible Turkish material, rich floral and striped designs, decorative colorings, very durable, used for hanging and coverings, $1.49 value. Clearance sale price **98c Yd.**

50-Inch Sunfast, colors blue, red, green and brown, highly mercerized, makes a rich silky hanging, can be used split with, $2 value. Clearance sale price **98c**

SMALLWARES

Collar Bands, 15c value. Clearance sale price **10c**

Fancy Elastic, value 69c yd. Clearance sale price...**49c Yd.**

Odds and Ends of Crochet Cotton, value 15c ball. Clearance sale price **8c**

Belting, in black and white, with hooks and eyes ready to sew in skirt, 19c value. Clearance sale price .....**15c Belt**

Sanitary Aprons, $1.00 value. Clearance sale price **89c**

Sanitary Aprons, 50c value. Clearance sale price.....**35c**

Sanitary Belts, 39c value. Clearance sale price **35c**

Safety Pins, 10c value. Clearance sale price ..**3 Cards 21c**

Parisian Hair Wavers, 35c value. Clearance sale price **25c**

Silkateen, 10c value. Clearance sale price.....**2 for 14c**

Wire Hair Pins, 10c value. Clearance sale price .....**2 for 14c**

Wire Hair Pins, 5c val. Clearance sale price .....**2 for 5c**

Wire Hair Pins, 2 for 5c value. Clearance sale price **6 for 10c**

Hair Pin Cabinets, 15c value. Clearance sale price **2 for 25c**

Black Military Braid, 10c value. Clearance sale price **5c**

Pearl Buttons, 15c value. Clearance sale price **10c**

WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, broken sizes, 95c value. Pennant Day **65c**

Knit Underwear, women's medium weight union suits, low neck, no sleeves, ankle length, all sizes, $2.39 value. Pennant Day **$1.79**

Children's Fleece Lined Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, $1.25 value. Pennant Day **79c**

Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, low neck, no sleeves, ankle length, $4.00 and $4.98 values. Clearance sale price **$2.98**

Women's Medium Weight Union Suits, all styles and sizes, $2.25 and $2.50 values. Clearance sale price **$1.50**

Women's Silk and Wool and Cotton and Wool Vests and Tights, broken lots, $2.50 value. Clearance sale price **$1.65**

Women's Medium Weight Vests and Pants. Vests in all styles. Pants in knee and ankle length, $1.50 value. Clearance sale price **85c**

Children's Wool and Silk and Wool Union Suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, knee length, sizes 2 to 12 years. $2.50 value. Clearance sale price **$1.75**

Children's All Wool Vests and Pants. Vest Dutch neck, elbow length, high neck, long pants, ankle length, broken sizes, $1.50 value. Clearance sale price **85c**

HOSIERY

Women's Sport Hose, in heather mixtures, $3.00 and $2.00 values. Pennant Day ..**$1.50**

Pure Thread Silk Hose, compare this fine pure thread silk hose with any other double heel and toe, fine lisle garter top, value $2.00. Clearance sale price **$1.00**

Merrill Superior Quality Silk Hose, full fashioned, lisle sole and top, value $3.50. Clearance sale price **$2.00**

Women's Silk and Lisle Seamed back and drop stitch effect, value $2.25. Clearance sale price **$1.25**

WOMEN'S SHOES

Women's High Lace Boots, in black and dark brown kid leather with military heels, $4.98 value. Pennant Day **$3.35**

Women's High Lace Boots, with 9 inch top, in black, brown and tan kid leather, with military and Louis Cuban heels, $5.98 and $6.98 value. Pennant Day **$4.35**

Women's Felt Slippers, with felt soles. Pennant Day **59c**

Women's High Lace 9 Inch Boots, dark brown calf, black gun metal calf, and dark brown kid leathers with military heels, $3.98 value. Clearance sale price **$2.49**

200 Pairs of Growing Girls' High Lace and Button Boots, made of black gun metal calf and patent leather with cloth tops, low and military heels, $3.98 value. Clearance sale price **$1.98**

Women's Juliettes, good vici kid leather with hand turned soles and rubber heels, in all sizes, 3½ to 8, $3.00 value. Clearance sale price **$1.59**

Women's One Strap House Slippers, made of vici kid leather with turned soles and rubber heels, $2.50 value. Clearance sale price **$1.49**

Women's Rubbers, all styles. Clearance sale price **59c**

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Odd Lot of Children's Shoes, button and lace style. Pennant Day **$1.49**

Children's High Lace Boots, in black and dark brown calf leathers, sizes 5½ to 11. Pennant Day **$1.75**

Children's Felt Slippers, red, blue and grey with leather soles, in all sizes, 5 to 2. Pennant Day **$1.00**

Children's High Lace Shoes, dark brown calf leather and black, all sizes, 8½, to 2, $4 value. Clearance sale price.... **$2.49**

Misses' High Lace Shoes, black and brown calf leathers, all sizes, 11½ to 2, $3.98 and $4.98 values. Clearance sale price **$2.98**

Children's High Lace Boots, made in black and dark tan calf leathers, sizes 5½ to 9, $2.49 value. Clearance sale price **$1.69**

Children's Tan Trot Moc Shoes, $3.49 and $3.98 values. Clearance sale price..... **$2.69**

Babies' Soft Sole Shoes. Clearance sale price **25c**

UNDERMUSLINS

Gowns of Nainsook, kimono style, embroidery trimmed with casing top, several styles, $1.50 value. Pennant Day **69c**

Gowns of Nainsook, in outsizes, kimono style, or V neck and long sleeves, $1.98 value. Pennant Day **95c**

Gowns of Nainsook, in outsizes, lace and embroidery trimmed yokes, kimono and set in sleeves, made very full and long, $2.50 value. Pennant Day **$1.89**

Silk Gowns of Crepe de Chine, in flesh and white, yokes are hemstitched tailored model, kimono style, sleeveless, $4.98 value. Pennant Day... **$2.59**

Philippine Gown of fine nainsook, dainty hand embroidered yoke and sleeves, all hand made, $4.50 value. Pennant Day **$2.95**

Envelope Chemise of Nainsook, dainty trimmed yokes of embroidery and lace, varied assortment in flesh and white, regulation or shoulder straps of lace and embroidery, sizes 40 to 44 only, $1.98 to $2.98 value. Pennant Day.... **$1.10**

Combinations of Nainsook and Batiste, also athletic suits, drawer and cover style, odd lot to close, trimmed and tailored models, $1.98 value. Pennant Day **$1.19**

Skirts of Muslin, made with a deep flounce of embroidery, in assortment of styles, $1.50 value. Pennant Day.... **69c**

Flannelette Gowns, made with double yokes front and back, in colored stripes, braid trimmed yoke, $1.98 value. Pennant Day **$1.29**

Flannelette Gown of heavy quality, made with double yokes front and back, braid trimmed yokes, with collar or collarless style, colored stripes, also white, $2.98 value. Pennant Day **$1.69**

Flannelette Skirts, regular and outsizes, all white or colored stripes, finished with a deep flounce, $1.25 and $1.50 value. Pennant Day **67c**

Flannelette Bloomers of heavy quality, colored stripes, reinforced, finished with scalloped frill, made very full, $1.98 value. Pennant Day... **$1.29**

Bloomers of Satin and Crepe de Chine, in black, heavy quality, made with frill and two rows of elastic at knee, $3.98 and $4.50 value. Pennant Day **$2.69**

UNDERMUSLINS (Continued)

Flannelette Gowns, excellent quality, made with double yoke front and back, collarless, others with turn over collars, braid trimmed, colored stripes, $3.98 and $4.50 values. Clearance sale price **$2.50**

Camisoles, odds and ends to close out, $1.50 and $2.98 values. Clearance sale price **98c**

Bloomers, of crepe and batiste, figured or plain, in flesh or white, ruffles are plain or lace trimmed, $1.98 value. Clearance sale price..... **$1.15**

Drawers, of heavy cotton with embroidery ruffles, varied assortment, 98c value. Clearance sale price **50c**

BLANKETS, SHEETS AND GINGHAMS

Third Floor

"Beacon Bathrobe Blankets," with girdle set, two or three color designs in a large variety of patterns and colors, flower designs and figures, men's and women's bathrobes, in season's newest patterns, $5.98 value. Pennant Day **$4.75**

Wool Blankets, large double bed size, soft, fleecy and warm, white with dainty pink or blue borders, two-inch silk binding, $10 value. Clearance sale **$6.50 Pair**

Nashua Staple Blankets, in grey or tan, with wide pink, blue or yellow borders, heavy fleecy nap, $4.00 value. Pennant Day ..... **$2.25 Pair**

Heavy Silkoline Tufted Comforters, printed both sides with fine quality silkoline, filled with pure sanitary cotton, full bed size, $6.50 value. Pennant Day **$4.50**

Nashua Plaid Blankets, size 72x84, large size, heavy fleecy quality, in a variety of dainty color combinations, $6.50 values. Pennant Day **$4.39 Pair**

Bleached Sheets, size 81x90, seamless, made of good fine grade of sheeting, free from filling, three and one inch hems, $1.79 value. Pennant Day **$1.29**

Bleached Pillow Cases, size 42x36, made of a heavy firm cotton, fine smooth finish, 3 inch hems, 45c value. Pennant Day ..... **29c Each**

Fine Imported Scotch Ginghams, 32 inches wide, large variety of beautiful plaid combinations, 79c value. Pennant Day .....**55c Yard**

THIRD FLOOR

Heavy Outing Flannel, in a variety of patterns, in plain and fancy stripes, in pink, and white and blue and white for pajamas, night gowns and petticoats, original price 39c. Clearance sale price **19c Yard**

Bleached Twilled Outing Flannel, for women's and children's night gowns, underskirts, etc., whole pieces, perfect goods, original price 39c. Clearance sale price..... **15c Yard**

Fine Quality Percale, 36 inches wide, extensive variety of patterns in both light and dark colors, whole pieces and perfect goods, original price 49c. Clearance sale price **25c Yard**

Nashua Woolnap Blankets, for double beds, heavy fleecy nap, grey or white with pink or blue borders, double stitched mohair binding, original price $6.25. Clearance sale price **$3.75 Pair**

Nashua Woolnap Blankets, extra size, 72x84, grey or tan only, colored borders, mohair binding, original price $7.98. Clearance sale price.... **$4.25 Pair**

THIRD FLOOR (Continued)

Unbleached Sheeting, 40 inches wide, fine for sheets and pillow cases, firm quality, whole pieces, original price 33c. Clearance sale price **15c Yard**

Bleached Cotton Cloth, yard wide, several well known brands, Fruit of the Loom, Casco, Wild Rose, Big Injin, etc., original prices 35c to 47c. Clearance sale price **20c yard**

Warm Silkoline Comforters for double beds, printed both sides with figured silkoline filled with 100% pure sanitary cotton, original price $4.50. Clearance sale price.... **$2.98**

LEATHER GOODS

Good style Vanity Bags, $2.75 value. Pennant Day... **$1.89**

Fancy Leather Pocketbooks, $3.25 value. Pennant Day **$2.50**

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Wool Norfolk Suits, sizes 8 to 18, $9.95 and $10.95 value, fancy tweeds, plain green, pants lined. Pennant Day **$5.75**

Boys' All Wool Suits, fancy mixtures, some with two pants, blue serge, $15 and $16.50 value. Pennant Day.... **$8.50**

Boys' Cloth Hats, few velvet plush, $1.50 and $1.15 value. Pennant Day **59c**

All Worsted "Ace Toques," $1.00 value. Pennant Day.... **59c**

15 Mackinaws, all wool, dark heather. Pennant Day **$5.00**

Boys' Bath Robes, Beacon Cloth, $5.00 and $6.75 value. Pennant Day **$3.50**

Boys' Shirts, for dress wear, collar attached, $1.50 value. Pennant Day **90c**

Boys' Wool Pants, sizes 8 to 18, $1.50 value. Pennant Day **89c**

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Boxed Handkerchiefs, 75c, 85c, $1.00 value. Pennant Day ..... **59c Box**

Women's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, slightly counter soiled, 35c value. Pennant Day **21c**

Women's Counter Soiled Handkerchiefs, 10c and 15c value. Pennant Day **5c**

Men's Cotton Handkerchiefs, odd initials, 35c value. Pennant Day **23c**

Men's Soft Finish Cotton Handkerchiefs, wide hem, 50c value. Pennant Day **39c**

Children's Handkerchief Folders, 17c value. Pennant Day **5c**

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, odd initials, 75c value. Pennant Day **59c**

TOILET GOODS

Ivory Jewel Cases, $5.49 value. Pennant Day **$4.49**

Ivory Jewel Cases, $4.49 value. Pennant Day **$3.49**

White Ivory Fine Combs, 59c value. Pennant Day.... **43c**

White Fine Combs, 45c value. Pennant Day **37c**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS (Basement)

Men's Work Shirts, extra good quality blue chambray, collars attached, sizes 14½ to 17, $1.25 value. Pennant Day **69c**

Men's Combination one-piece Overalls and Jumpers, made extra heavy blue denim, $4.50 value. Pennant Day.... **$2.50**

RIBBONS

6 inch Brocade Satin Ribbon, pink and blue, 89c value. Pennant Day .....**59c Yard**

Celluloid Bag Frames, $1.75 value. Pennant Day **$1.39**

Metal Bag Frames, 66c value. Pennant Day .....**45c Each**

Chalifoux's CORNER

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Pennant Day Specials

(CONTINUED)

TOILET GOODS

Carlton's Gloria Rose and Gloria Violet Soap, 30c value. Pennant Day 19c
Splash Me Dolls, $1.75 value. Pennant Day $1.25
Hair Brushes, $1.19 value. Pennant Day 69c
Face Powder, values to 75c. Pennant Day 43c
Black Goodyear Hard Rubber Combs, 89c value. Pennant Day 59c

BLOUSES

White and Colored Georgette Crepe Blouses, $5.00 values. Pennant Day $2.89
Colored Striped Voile Blouses, with pique collar and cuffs, $2.29 value. Pennant Day $1
Tuxedo Tie Back Sweaters, all wool, good assortment of colors, $5.00 value. Pennant Day $3.00
Georgette Crepe, striped tub silk, pongee, voile and net blouses, $2.98 value. Clearance sale price..... $1.50
All Our Better Grade Blouses, $7.50 and $10 values. Clearance sale price..... $3.69
Smocks and Middy Blouses, slightly soiled, $2.98 and $3.98 values. Clearance sale price $1.00
Colored Voile and Percale Blouses, $1.49 value. Clearance sale price..... 50c

MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's Sheep Skin Lined Vests, moleskin cloth top, $6.50 value. Pennant Day..... $2.59
Men's Pants, in all wool blue serges, fine or wide ribbed, sizes 29 to 50 waist, $8 and $10 value. Pennant Day $4.89
Men's Mackinaws, in all wool fancy plaid dark shades, only one or two of a pattern, $10 value. Pennant Day $5.98
Men's Bath Robes, odd lots of Beacon Blankets, all sizes, $8 and $10 value. Pennant Day $5.00
Young Men's Overcoats, in plain and dark mixtures, ulsterette model, half belt, quarter lined, $25 value. Pennant Day $15
Young Men's Odd Suits, hand tailored, all wool cheviots, fancy mixtures, sizes 32 to 40 chest. Pennant Day $12.50
Men's Toques komfy kloth, all wool in fancy mixtures and plain colors, $1.00 value. Pennant Day 25c
Men's All Wool Gloves, in plain or fancy mixtures, all sizes, $1.50 value. Pennant Day 98c
Men's Lined Gloves, in grey mocha, extra well made and will fit well, $4 value. Pennant Day $2.69
All Our Men's Fur Lined Gloves that sold for $8 and $8.50. Pennant Day $4.98
Raincoats, high grade double textures, worsteds or tweeds, in plain or fancy models, $25 to $35 values. Clearance sale price $19.50
Corduroy Pants, in extra good quality, seal brown, olive green and mouse shades, also heavy wool pants in grey and stripes, sold for $8 and $9. Clearance sale price $4.89
Fancy Vests, values from $3.50 to $6. Clearance sale price $2

WOMEN'S DRESSES AND SUITS

Silk, satin, velour and serge Dresses, $25 value. Pennant Day $14.75
Georgette Crepe Dresses, heavily beaded, slightly soiled, $39.50 value. Pennant Day $14.75
Suits of all wool serge and poplin, good assortment of sizes. Colors navy, oxford and black, $25 value. Pennant Day $5.00
Suits, of fine broadcloth and silvertone, all silk lined and interlined, value $15.00. Clearance sale price..... $19.50
Coats, of black, plush and beaver, also sport models, values $29.50. Clearance sale price $15.00

MATTRESSES

Sold (as is) soiled and slightly damaged from warehouse handling. Comprising all grades from soft top mattresses to silk floss. Averaging less than half price. While they last ..... $3.00 to $10.00

CORSET SHOP

Brassieres, embroidery trimmed, $1.00 value. Pennant Day 79c
Elastic Girdles, small assortment, broken sizes, $3 and $3.50 value. Pennant Day.... $2.49
Elastic Sanitary Belts, medium and large sizes, 59c value. Pennant Day 45c
Bon Ton Corsets, full and average figure models, broken sizes, $7 value. Clearance sale price $3.50
Maternity Corsets, broken sizes, $4.00 value. Clearance sale price $2.50
Bandeaux, in various makes, broken sizes, $1.00 and $1.25 values. Clearance sale price 79c

MILLINERY

Women's Trimmed Hats, $3.98 and $5.98 value. Pennant Day $1.75
Misses' Velvet Poke Hats, wool embroidery of rose, tan, green and grey, $2.98 value. Pennant Day 98c
Children's Velvet Rolled Brim Hats, stitched brims, sectional crowns, banded with the best quality ribbon and streamers, satin lined. Colors brown, beaver and black, $5 value. Pennant Day $2.25
Children's French Felt Rolled Brim Hats, banded, fine quality blue, brown and black, $3.95 value. Pennant Day... $2.00

HOUSEDRESS AND APRON DEPARTMENT

House Dresses of percale and gingham, also chambray, odds and ends to close out, $2.98 value. Pennant Day.... $2.39
House Dresses of percale and gingham, also Billie Burke and breakfast sets, varied assortment, $1.98 value. Pennant Day $1.19
Aprons of percale, elastic waist line or belted model, trimmed with contrasting colors around neck, sleeve and belt, 98c value. Pennant Day 75c
Aprons, small lot to close out; house dress models, made with sailor collar and pockets, 98c value. Pennant Day.... 50c
Short Dressing Sacques, made of striped gingham and trimmed with plain material; 98c value. Pennant Day..... 50c
Aprons, sleeveless slip-on styles, in light and dark percales, 98c value. Pennant Day, 50c, 75c
Gingham Aprons, made with round or square neck, big pockets, just the thing for kitchen use, $1.25 and $1.50 value. Pennant Day.... 95c
Small lot of Clothes Pins or Sewing Bags, made of cretonne, 69c value. Pennant Day 39c
Small lot of short colored striped Gingham Petticoats, splendid house petticoat, 69c value. Pennant Day 49c
Flannelette Kimonos, in assortment of styles and colorings, cut full and long, $2.98 value. Pennant Day $1.98
Skirts of nice quality cotton taffeta and finished with changeable taffeta silk flounce, assortment of colors and black, $2.98 value. Pennant Day $2.59
Bath Robes, made of Beacon Blanket, prettily trimmed, in assorted colors, $10.98 value. Pennant Day $7.98
Silk Jersey Skirts, in assort-two-tone and plain effects, ment of colors and black, and heavy quality, $7.50 value. Clearance sale price.... $4.98
Petticoats, of silk jersey, all colors, made with two-tone sectional accordion plaited flounce, good quality and well made, $5.98 value. Clearance sale price $3.75

GROCERY DEPT.

Marina Yellow Cing Peaches, No. 2½ ..... 20c Can
Blue Karo ..... 13c Can
Gold Medal Rolled Oats 9c Can
Thomas' Dried Ripe Lima Beans, No. 2 ..... 7c Can
Perfection Tomato Ketchup 9c Bottle
Quaker Oats, large.... 29c Pkg.
Armour Oats, large.... 29c Pkg.
Excelsior Malt and Hops, special $1.00

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

THE SPELL

Nancy and Nick gave Ishtu the Eskimo all their magical charms to keep for them. Ishtu put them into his little carved box, even the magic green shoes, and slid the little box under some bear skins in a corner.

"Now they are safe," he said. "No one can get them. You never can tell what traveler may come this way and walk off with your precious belongings."

"That's right," nodded Nick. "Because there is a wicked wizard who is trying to keep us from getting to the South Pole. He is a friend of Snitcher Snatch who stole all the toys made for little boys' and girls' birthdays and he doesn't wish us to get them back. We think it was this wizard who turned the Arctic Circle into an ice wall so we couldn't get past. But we got through because we had the golden key."

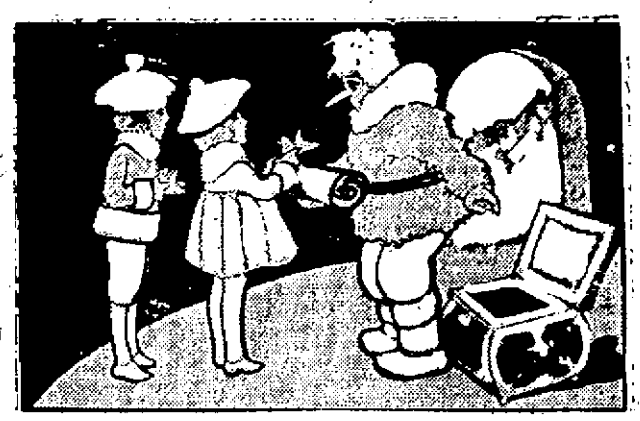
"What's his name?" asked Ishtu.

"He's called the Bobadil Jinn," answered Nick.

Ishtu started. "So you know about him!" he exclaimed. "Who told you?"

"Santa Claus," answered Nick. "And this wicked wizard can take any form at all."

"But we'll always know him because he smells like hyacinths," put in Nancy, "so we are not afraid."



ISHTU SLID THE LITTLE BOX UNDER SOME BEAR SKINS IN THE CORNER.

Ishtu buttoned up his coat higher around his neck and pulled his hood over his eyes.

"Well," said he, "here's some nice hot soup for you both. If you eat this and rest a little, you'll be able to continue your journey all the better." As he finished speaking he waved his hand three times over the pot and said some queer words.

"What's that for?" asked Nick curiously.

"That's the way I always season my soup," answered Ishtu. "Won't you come and eat?"

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Two Killed in Cleveland Hotel Fire

CLEVELAND, Jan. 11.—Two men were killed when fire early today swept the Chestnut hotel at 12th street and Chestnut avenue. Four men and three women were hurt in leaps from second story windows. Life nets were spread by firemen but in the smoke and darkness several of those injured missed the nets. Police say the iron fire escape collapsed after a few persons had passed over it.

Much Bloodshed in Rioting in India

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Much bloodshed has resulted from the rioting of the peasantry in the Rai Bareli district, southwest of Lucknow, India, it is reported in news despatches today. Strong reinforcements of armed police have been despatched to the region, where parties of villagers have been traveling about damaging crops and causing other damage. The military will not be employed except as a last resource, it is declared. The cause of the trouble is stated to be the efforts of the landlords to suppress "soviets" established by the tenants, who allege that they have been denied certainty of tenure in their land holdings and have been forced to submit to illegal extortions.

ABANDON PLANS FOR INAUGURAL CEREMONY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Abandonment, immediately of all plans for a celebration in connection with the inauguration of President-elect Harding was announced last night by E. B. McLean, chairman of the Washington inaugural committee, in accordance with the desire of Mr. Harding.

MARION, O., Jan. 11.—In the interest of national thrift, President-elect Harding last night requested officials arranging for his inauguration to abandon all plans for an inaugural ceremony.

In a telegram to E. B. McLean, chairman of the inauguration committee at Washington, Mr. Harding declared he preferred to simply take the oath of office, deliver a brief address and then take up the duties of his office. He said it would make his position a very unhappy one if the outlay for an elaborate inaugural created the impression of extravagance.

At the same time the President-elect telegraphed Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, in charge of the congressional end of the plans, suggesting that the proposal to erect stands on the capitol grounds for the event be abandoned. This proposal has been the subject of heated debate in congress, with some members severely objecting to use of public funds for such a purpose.

Comment on Change

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Announcement that at the request of President-elect Harding the Washington inaugural committee had cancelled all plans for the celebration in connection with his inauguration next March, was received here today with varying emotions. Those who had opposed reviving the custom of making the occasion a gala one chief because of the expense involved expressed commendation. Others while sympathizing with the spirit that prompted Mr. Harding's request, showed keen disappointment.

GLAND PILLS TO CHECK OLD AGE

Helps Thousands to Regain Youthful Health and Energy

The scientific world was recently startled by the discovery that gland extracts from sheep and cattle can now be effectively used in restoring run-down human glands, which are a common cause of nervous exhaustion and run-down conditions in many young and middle aged people.

Already thousands of people are taking advantage of this new discovery and splendid results are reported. It is embodied in a new preparation known as Glandex Compound and so great has been its success in restoring health, strength and energy that its sale is tremendous wherever it is known and used.

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FRATERNAL NEWS

At the regular meeting of members of Lady Franklin council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, held last evening in G.A.R. hall, the recently elected officers were inducted into office. The installation ceremony was presided over by Sister Deputy State Councillor Georgia M. Holt of Haverhill, who was assisted by former State Councillor Sister Bailey, former State Councillor Cheney and former State Councillor Sisters Blanchard and Webster, all of Haverhill. The officers installed were: Charles Richards, councillor; Ethel Webster, associate councillor; Lillian Flint, vice councillor; Lillian Cooper, associate vice councillor; Hallie Whitney, recording secretary; Olga Johnson, assistant recording secretary; Lena Sawyer, financial secretary; J. Edwin Griffin, treasurer; Minnie Chapman, guide; Eva Stanton, inside guard; Bessie Southam, outside guard. Routine business was transacted and a social hour was enjoyed.

Loyal Integrity Lodge

N.G. George Osborn presided at the regular meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge, 6630, I.O.O.F., M.U., which was held last evening in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. Two new members were elected by ballot and two others were obligated. A feature of the meeting was the installation of officers, which was conducted by District Deputy Samuel Kershaw, assisted by P.G. John W. Foster, the officers inducted into office being as follows: George Osborn, G.M., Robson J. Stone, N.G., William DeLong, R.S., to N. G., Raymond Fifield, L.S. to N.G., David E. Black, V.G., George E. Mackley, R.S. to V.G., David Thomas, L.S. to V.G., Frederick C.M. Silk, P.S., George E. Chase, treasurer; Earl F. Frueau, T.S., William F. Pushee, I.O. and C., Edward J. Colby, O.G., Ollie Rancour, I.G., Sidney Fryer, warden and Ensley Fifield, conductor. The following committees were appointed by the noble grand: Finance, P.G. George Mackley, P.G. William DeLong, Brother Raymond Fifield; entertainment, P.G. Claud Talcey, P.G. Sidney Fryer, P.G. Herbert Fish, L.M. William Pushee, E. S. Earle Frueau.

Integrity Staff Association

The following officers of Integrity Staff association, I.O.O.F., M.U., were installed at the last meeting of the association: William F. Pushee, president; Albert Arthur, first vice president; David Thomas, second vice president; Harold F. Merrill, secretary; A. W. Henderson, treasurer; Sidney Fryer, C.S., William Pushee, assistant C.S., Phillips R. Rodden, chief of staff; Raymond Fifield, assistant chief of staff and A. W. Henderson, pianist.

Court Scandia, F. of A.

A feature of the last meeting of Court Scandia, 182, F. of A. was the installation of the following officers: Hjalmar Mamnusson, past chief ranger; C. H. Hermenson, chief ranger; T. A. Ohlson, sub-chief ranger, Otto M. Pihl, financial sec.; C. E. Wogander, treasurer; Ragnar Johnson, per. secretary; Robert Hedlund, senior woodward; Oscar Nyren, junior woodward; Ernest Enquist, senior beadle; Frank Palmgren, junior beadle; Harry Horndahl, lecturer; John O. Pearson, trustee for three years; J. B. Albert Johnson, court doctor.

1790 RECORDS ARE DESTROYED

Priceless Census Papers Lost Department of Commerce in Mysterious Fire in De-

Watchman Found Vaults in Flames—Three Firemen Overcome

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Priceless census records, dating back to 1790, when the first enumeration of the United States was taken, were destroyed last night in a fire of undetermined origin at the department of commerce. The records included figures from every census up to the present one and officials said it would be days before even an estimate of the damage could be given.

The blaze originated in the basement of the Commerce building and five alarms quickly brought every piece of apparatus in downtown Washington to the scene and more than 20 lines of hose completed the damage done to the records by pouring tons of water through windows into vaults where the records were kept.

Three Firemen Overcome

During the two and a half hours which firemen fought the blaze three firemen were overcome by smoke and taken to the hospital. Among them was Frank Newman, recipient of the 1920 bravery medal.

James Foster, a watchman, who discovered the fire, said he was making his rounds in an upper part of the 11-story structure and went down to the basement tracing a source of smoke he had noticed. He found the carpenter shop and engine room full of smoke.

With smoke pouring from the basement windows, firemen quickly broke them and turned streams of water into the vaults where the census records were kept.

According to T. J. Fitzgerald, chief clerk of the census bureau, records of the census of 1890 were kept stacked outside the vaults and these were destroyed by both fire and water. In the vaults were stacked aisle after aisle of records dating back to 1790 and arranged according to years up to 1910. The 1920 records were kept on an upper floor and were not damaged.

Actual Loss Very Slight

Mr. Fitzgerald said the actual fire loss was very slight but "the records destroyed could not be replaced if we had the entire wealth of the United States at our disposal. There are no duplicates."

The records, Mr. Fitzgerald said, were used by the war department for draft data, by the internal revenue bureau, by the treasury department and often were consulted when citizenship rights were to be established.

The papers were stacked on shelves and files were run straight down to the floor. Water poured into the building so flooded it that three and a half feet of water seeped in and about the records, while hose lines worked havoc with papers stacked higher on the shelves.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that probably the entire census records were practically worthless as sections were practically worthless as sections of nearly every year would have been depleted and it would take days to let the water out before even an estimate of the damage could be made.

SON OF "DEVIL ANSE" CARRIES OUT PROMISE

LOGAN, W. Va., Jan. 11.—"Cap" Hatfield, son of "Devil Anse" Hatfield, noted feud leader, who was buried Sunday, has carried out a promise made at the open grave of his father and has been baptized in the waters of Main Island creek.

"Uncle Dyke" Garrett, the mountain preacher, with the assistance of an evangelist officiated.

As soon as "Cap" came out of the water, he told those present that he would devote the remainder of his life to preaching the gospel.

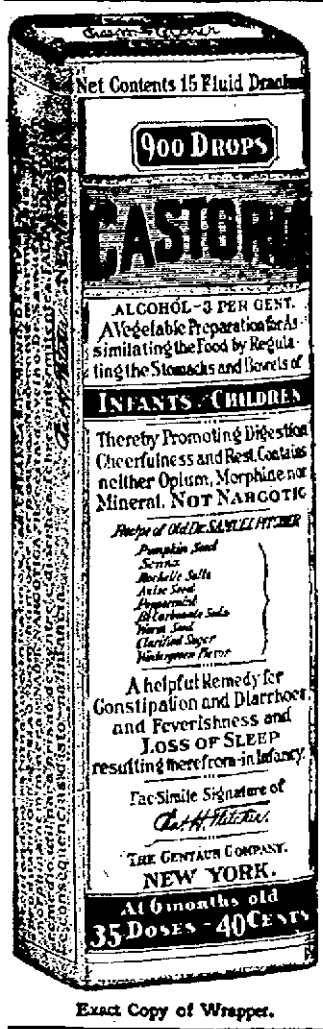
Hatfield, who is well educated, is a member of the Logan county Bar association, but he has never pursued the career of a lawyer.

ACCEPT CUTS UNDER PROTEST

LAWRENCE, Jan. 11.—The vote to accept wage cuts in local textile mills under protest, which was taken some weeks ago by the wool sorters union following announcement of wage cuts by cotton mills, was endorsed at a meeting last night to which the announcement of a 22½ per cent reduction by the American Woolen Co., was submitted.

Pain in Side

Batavia, N. Y.—"I had been suffering with inward weakness for some time and I became very weak, my back would ache and I suffered with severe pains in my right side. I had a tired and worn out feeling, could not seem to get enough rest. I finally decided to try that wonderful woman's tonic, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I am much stronger and my health is better than it has been for some time past. It is an excellent tonic and builder for women who suffer as I did."—MRS. BERT HART, 215 North Street. All druggists.



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THE PROPOSED CHARTER

In today's Sun the text of the new charter skeletonized for the convenience of the reader is published.

From time to time the main features of this proposed charter have been published in this paper so that the people are already more or less familiar with its provisions.

This charter not only remedies the defects of the present instrument but those of the old General charter which the present displaced. In the new charter, the legislative, executive and administrative functions of government are separated so that no longer will there be the spectacle of men exercising all three functions at the same time, very often without any particular qualification for any of them.

The commissioners were chosen without reference to any particular department, being assigned after election to a department left vacant and with the workings of which the incumbent in most cases has been wholly unacquainted. Then the members of the commission were privileged to vote the money they would each have to spend in his departments which was a violation of the first principles of economic government.

But perhaps the worst feature of the present charter is, that it practically bars representative business men from seeking election on the commission. The elections have become too exciting and so many of the candidates have built up political machines that business men do not care to enter the fight for election.

To remedy this situation the new charter provides for fifteen members and fixes the annual salary at the nominal sum of $300. It will not pay any candidate to devote all his time to politics with a view to securing election as alderman at that stipend.

The council will attend to legislative functions solely and the heads of departments will be experts in their respective lines. The work of the street department will be in charge of a board of public service directed by civil engineers. Undoubtedly, the arrangements under the new charter will provide for expert direction in every department and will place responsibility upon the heads of departments who may be removed by the mayor for cause, subject to confirmation by the city council.

The school board under the new charter is to consist of nine members elected at large and to serve under much the same regulations as are provided by the present charter. That means that the election of officials will be subject to civil service rules and that clerks and janitors shall hold their positions subject to the civil service laws.

The main feature of the charter in contrast with the present charter will be the increased power vested in the mayor. He will have the power of appointment and removal of the chief of the fire department, chief of the police department, the city solicitor and city auditor. He will also have the privilege of appointing the other heads of departments subject to confirmation by the city council. This is a very unusual prerogative for the mayor of the city, although in some cities the mayor holds even greater power.

In Lowell, however, there will be undoubted objection to clothing the mayor with such sweeping power for the reason that if some unworthy candidate should happen to be elected to the office, he could do the city a great deal of harm by putting his political henchmen in office. It is true that the citizens can remove the mayor under the recall provision, but they do not want to resort to that extreme step.

The best arrangement would be to adopt a plan under which the citizens can be assured at all times of having a thoroughly worthy man as candidate for mayor. That can be done by adopting the community council plan of nominating a ticket as advocated by The Sun. Such council would be made up of ward delegations which would meet in convention and nominate one candidate for every vacancy to be filled in the elective municipal offices. This ticket would be submitted to the voters at the primaries and a double ticket would then be chosen for the final election from the candidates receiving the highest votes for the various offices. The community council scheme is thoroughly democratic and it would combine the principle of the old nominating convention with the primary system of selection. It would also serve in a measure as a substitute for ward representation inasmuch as this body would hold office during the municipal year and might be vested with other functions such as recommending policies to the city council or protesting against any action taken by the council, the school board, or the mayor of the city. It might also be authorized to institute proceedings for the recall of the mayor whenever it deemed the cause sufficient for such an extreme step.

This change in the charter would protect the city against the risk of having a dangerous man elected mayor and we believe it would be wise policy for the charter committee of the Lowell delegation to the legislature to amend the charter draft so as to include a provision for a community council.

JUSTICE TO THE VETERANS

The American Legion looks to the new Congress for legislation that will remedy the suffering and shameful neglect and injustice to which the brave veterans have been subjected by the government up to the present time. Before the election, the republican party and to a less extent, the democratic party, was profuse in promises of what would be done for the veterans of the world war. Many of the wounded men have already passed away while their appeals for justice were pending. They were buried with military honors; and eloquent words and fervent prayers were uttered at their graves, but this did not compensate for the injustice done them in life.

According to a memorial addressed to the president-elect and the American people, the American Legion shows that thousands of disabled veterans have waited in vain for compensation for their injuries. Thousands have waited for months for an opportunity to re-establish themselves as self-sustaining members of society by vocational training. Thousands are in need of hospital treatment and the government has no hospital facilities available for them. The memorial continues, asserting that "afflicted and penniless veterans have been driven to refuge in almshouses and jails." We submit that there must be some foundation for this charge or it would not have been made, and if true, it is a disgrace to the United States that the "flower of American manhood," the men who offered their lives on the altar of patriotism, should be so neglected and ill-treated.

We do not believe that this state of affairs is intentional on the part of the government. It is rather the result of inefficiency and lack of harmony among the branches of the government. The present congress has been under republican control and for the last two years opposed to the democratic president. After March 4, however, the republicans will have control of all branches of the federal government, and it is hoped they will then take steps to do full justice to the veterans of the war and members of the American Legion who offered their lives in the cause of world freedom and democracy a shibboleth that has lately been treated as more or less of a joke. It is to be hoped that President-elect Harding in his inaugural address, will advise action by which the veterans will receive the treatment their present condition and their patriotic sacrifices may warrant at the hands of a grateful nation.

There is a constitutional provision against cruel and unusual forms of punishment. Perhaps it might be invoked against the city in behalf of persons who are compelled to ride over First street.

Just a few more instances of tangled-up jangling of fire alarm bells at midnight and we bespeak a rich field of practice for nerve specialists in Lowell.

All honor to America's grand old man, Cardinal Gibbons, who preferred to have his memorial in the hearts of unfortunate boys, helped and cared for, rather than in a cathedral in his honor.

A clothing profiteer, blaming the federal department of justice for lower prices, furnishes another illustration that the wrath of the wicked is sometimes praise.

The Illinois woman who is starving herself to force her husband to join the church, seems to be the one of the pair most in need of "getting religion."

The advocacy by a Chicago man of more pay for girl stenographers as a means of keeping them from marrying contains a hint to bachelors who dictate letters to feminine assistants.

A murderer, claiming to be insane to escape punishment, usually shows good sense in picking a lawyer who knows how to work the old dodge in his defence.

With always an abundance of work needing to be done in the world, when shall we reach the point of civilization where every man shall be connected with a job?

Just now a number of people, who had hoped to be spending stock market gains at Palm Beach about this time, are wondering why the wind isn't tempered more to the shorn lamb.

Greater happiness would fall to the lot of the home-still owners if what came out of them was calculated to promote stillness.

We do not contemplate going up in a balood, but if we ever do, recent events have convinced us of the wisdom of selecting the good old summer time.

We may not get "six weeks of good-sledding in March," but we shall be satisfied if we have a good full month of smooth ice at Shedd park.

Imitating a famous historian, our esteemed chief of police wrote, "There are no hold-up men in Lowell" and then the words seemed to be full of 'em.

Oh, no, Mr. Hennessy, watchdogs are not favorites and the least popular of the breed are watchdogs of the treasury.

The Bolshevikl would change Patrick Henry's "Give me liberty or give me death," to read "Give us liberty to spread death."

It is a bit anomalous that the city is so rich it can borrow $3,000,000 and yet so poor it cannot pay its employes.

"Why not read the governor's inaugural?" asks the Boston Globe. The question would be more intelligible as with the "not" left out.

"Keep a Zigzagging Car Hit Here," reads a Boston Globe headline. Then he probably "got his."

A motto for today: "Keep apushing and a pulling, and push dem clouds away."

Lowell, too, will miss retiring Judge Jakez Pex—an upright judge and an ornament to the bench.

Let's hope for a hold-up of the hold-ups.

SEEN AND HEARD

Deborah means bee in Hebrew and maybe Borah in Marion means something that stings.

Dan Cupid is nominated for chairman of the house committee of Ohio's newly-formed Widowers' and Widows' club. Any other nominations?

The Uniontown, Pa., man who carried dynamite on the hip would have been all right if a mule hadn't supplied the kick.

A prisoner at the police station asked by a sympathetic officer how he got such a bad cold, replied: "I slept in a field last night and someone left the gate open."

Smallest She Had

A young mother with baby in arms boarded a street car, and handed a dollar bill to the conductor when asked for her fare. Badly needing change, the conductor asked if she had anything smaller. Turning a seraphic glance upon her infant, and smiling sweetly, she said, "No; you see I've only been married a year."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Supreme Test

Deacon Gildrow says that if a man loves a woman well enough to cheerfully write a check in payment for her new fall suit, though he knows it means that he will have to make his old overcoat do another winter, it is safe to marry her. And Mrs. Deacon Gildrow says that if you love a man well enough to think you would like to see the floor of the closet littered up with his old shoes it will be perfectly safe to marry him.—Houston Post.

Between Two Fires

"Mary," ordered the teacher, "throw that gum in the waste basket." The pupil's face grew scarlet, but she did not stir.

"If you do not put that gum in the waste basket immediately I will send you out of the room," said the teacher sternly.

The little girl walked reluctantly to the desk.

"I can't, teacher," she confessed: "It's ma's gum, and she'll lick me if I come home without it."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Patchwork

My memory is like a patchwork, made
Of sundry shapes and colors, this or that—
A frock I liked to wear, a favorite hat,
A great-aunt's bauble wrought of carven jade;
A walk I took in some far forest glade,
A glimpse of some fair stranger's lovely face,
A dancer's exquisite and lissome grace,
The day I braved a danger unafraid.
Stray, vivid bits brought back from many lands—
A Tuscan nightingale, a Danish rose,
A lane in Kent, an old French cardinal's hands
Lifted in blessing . . . So my patchwork goes—
And, woven through the warp and woof thereof
The shining threads of laughter and of love.

—Charlotte Becker, in N. Y. World.

History of Coal

Coal was not always so valuable a commodity as it is today, in fact in the early days of the industry there was a violent prejudice against coal and miners were often compelled to put down tools against their will, says a statement from the Wholesale Coal Trade association of New York. Henry III. in the 13th century began by giving the people of New Castle the royal permission to sell the new fuel and manufacturers of the time immediately adopted it. But the nobility of the countryside turned up their royal noses and made so many complaints about the "smoke nuisance" that the king withdrew his permission. Even Queen Elizabeth, so broadminded in many things, could not get rid of the idea that coal was bad for the health of the country and whenever parliament convened no one in the city was allowed to light a coal fire! Coal has come into its own in the United States, except in certain sections in Oregon and Washington, where due to the excess of wood very little coal is used.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Things that are old always hold a fascination for me. Invariably they allow me to look down the long vistas of the past as they have been opened up through history's pages and then my imagination begins to work overtime, weaving romantic stories around this or that object I know to be really old. Only the other day I chanced upon a man who wanted to show me something "real" old. It was a coin about which he told the following story. First, however, let me say that it was battered from its original round shape, was very heavy and of about the size of the United States silver quarter. On one side of it was the figure of a head and on the other a little bit of Greek inscription. Now to his story as he told it to me. The coin was given to him in 1889 by an Italian who had had it for 20 years, after finding it in an old, abandoned well in Italy. The coin was sent to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington and eventually came back to its present possessor with the announcement that it undoubtedly was a Greek coin made in Caesar's time. The investigators at the institute placed its date at between 80 and 100 B. C. The man who now possesses it is employed by the Hamilton Mfg. Co. of this city and lives in Elliot street. I handled the coin as he told me the rather small part of its history that he knew and to me its metal felt like lead. If any of you are interested I am sure the man would be only too glad to let you see it. Think of it, if the Smithsonian authorities are correct in their investigations, its life traces back almost 2000 years, even before the time Christ walked upon the earth.

I do not know who prognosticates the weather for this and that month throughout the whole year as carried on some calendars put out as advertising by different concerns, but now that almost a dozen days of January have passed, I cannot help but comment a little on the forecast printed on one of these calendars which has been sent to me. From the first to the fourth was supposed to be "very cold" and as I recall those days, they were almost spring-like in sunshine and warmth. From the fifth to the eighth was on the calendar as "cloudy and snow" and from the ninth to the twelfth as "clear and cold." It was cold enough Monday morning, but quite warm in the middle of the day. Heavy gales are prophesied for the days covering the dates of the 13th to the 17th; clear and fair between the 18th and 23d; snow flurries between the 24th and 26th and just plain "stormy" for the balance of the month. To me it looks very much as if the weather "sharp" who wrote out the prescription for January, put just about every possible brand into a hat, mixed them up and then drew out the cardboards and made the assignments to suit his fancy.

TIRED MORNINGS?

When you awake in the morning feeling tired out, feeling worse in fact than when you went to bed, you are confronted with the characteristic symptoms of neurasthenia. It is due to the run-down condition of the nerves that rest does not bring renewed strength and sleep refresh the tired brain. Overwork and worry are the most frequent causes of this condition.

If you are nervous and melancholy and are losing strength and energy you will find the story of Mr. Anton Patrick, of No. 664 West 24th street, Des Moines, Iowa, encouraging and interesting.

"I was badly run down in health and my strength was leaving me very fast. I could just do my work and that was all. I lost weight and became so nervous that I could not get the sleep I needed and I felt as tired in the morning as when I went to bed. My blood was so thin that I did not have any color. I became discouraged.

"A friend told me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, so I began to take them. I felt a little better after the first box, so I kept on. I have taken on more weight. My color has improved and my appetite is as good as ever. My nerves are stronger too and I have more ambition. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have helped me greatly and I can honestly recommend them."

The free booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System," will interest you. Write for it today to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail on receipt of price, 60 cents per box. —Adv.

MAURICE F. EGAN

Former Minister to Denmark Addresses Women's Club

"Some Embarrassing Moments in the Life of a Diplomat," was the subject of an address by Maurice F. Egan, who served from 1907 to 1918 as United States minister to Denmark, having been appointed to the position by President Roosevelt. Mr. Egan gave his talk a local flavor by his reference to Mrs. Magruder, wife of his secretary, who was formerly Miss Eleanor Palmer of this city.

The speaker began his address by speaking of the geographical location of the country of the Danes, and referred to the fact that during his residence therein there had never been a time when the danger was not felt to be near that foreign aggressors would gobble up the small nation. Especially, he said, the Danes feared the Germans. Despite this fact the Danes did not dare to join the allies during the war for the reason that such an act would have meant their instant annihilation, the speaker asserted.

"In the diplomatic corps, we can never practice entirely open diplomacy," said Mr. Egan, "and Mr. Roosevelt, one of the few presidents who understood Europe, was determined to send someone to Denmark who understood diplomacy. The reason why Copenhagen was the whispering gallery of Europe was because, in order to save her country, Queen Louise had determined to strengthen it as far as possible by royal marriages. King Christian of Denmark is related to every royal house in Europe, with the probable exception of the mikado and the sultan. Copenhagen, therefore, was called the home town of all those royalties. The old Queen Louise was determined to keep them together. If Germany made a tremendous play to seize Denmark, she had friends in Russia and in England. In those days, royal marriages counted for more than they do now.

"The first duty of a diplomatist, my dear ladies, is to feed people. Naturally, our business was to see that we had two good cooks. And all of the royalties, liking good food, always came to us. Consequently we became very intimate with the royalties and with their entourage, but that did not prevent us from knowing the people."

"There is no use denying," he said, "that in Europe they look upon us as rather crude. We use toothpicks, we chew gum, we paint no pictures, we make no music. We are young." That always irritated him, and he was always looking for a chance to prove that we are not so crude as they think us. When King Edward came, there was a great ovation, given as a slap to the kaiser. Now, the smaller the country represented, the more gold lace the diplomatists wear. But our American diplomatists wear simple black and white clothes. On the occasion of the parade in honor of King Edward, he did not like the idea of our delegation receiving no salutes, because of being overshadowed by the gold lace of the smaller countries. So he mounted two splendid red, white and blue cockades, with sheaves of wheat, and they did get a splendid ovation. Later the French envoy said to him, "You have stolen the colors of France. I think it is rather bad form for you to have done so." I replied: "My dear sir, your republic is so young! We had the red, white and blue before your country ever became a republic!"

WELFARE WORK

Report of Welfare Worker for the Florence Crittenton League, Dec. 1, 1920, to Jan. 1, 1921

Office calls 52, calls on girls and families 75, girls placed 1, assisted in finding missing girls 4, physicians consulted and hospitals visited 14, aided unmarried expectant mothers 1, pastors consulted 2, court cases 4, arrest and assisted in making arrests 4, investigations 5, visits to theatres 2, visits to railroad station 2, visits to stores for shoplifters 8, placed boy in state hospital school, Canton; classes, 4. From June 14 to Jan. 1, 1921—Office calls 322, calls on girls and families 357, girls placed 25, assisted in finding missing girls 7, physicians consulted and hospitals visited 42, aided unmarried mothers 3, pastors consulted 7, court cases 16, arrests and assisted in making arrests 5, investigations 22, visits to summer playground 12, visits to theatres, moving picture houses and dance halls 13, visits to railroad station 22, visits to stores for shoplifters 5, conferences with workers, meetings and classes attended and talks given 50.

In October, under the auspices of the Florence Crittenton league, a Travelers' Aid society was started at the Middlesex railroad station.

Visits have been made to the Monson State hospital for epileptics, Palmer; State Industrial School for Girls, Lancaster; state farm, Bridgewater; house of correction, East Cambridge; State Hospital School for Crippled Children, Canton.

Placed boy in State Hospital school. Committed two girls to the State Industrial school. Attended social workers' state convention, Worcester, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

INAH G. LOWELL.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are hard of hearing or have head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it ½ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Adv.

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All the $3.00 and $4.00 waists have been put in one lot and marked $1.89. You'll agree this is a very low price when you see them.

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These blouses are dainty and pretty whether worn with a smart tailored suit or sweater style with your heavy coat.

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

French Author Joins Communist Party

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Anatole France, the author, has announced his adhesion to the communist section of the French socialist party. This action on his part was not unexpected, as he began last October to write articles favoring sovietism, saying that the advancement of soviet principles was one of the principal undertakings of his life.

FREE TO THE SICK!

Dr. Naughton making an X-ray examination of the lungs with Improved Magnealtha Skiascope as an aid to Diagnosis. This and other wonderful methods of examination are Free to all who call on him at the New American Hotel, Wednesday, Jan. 12th. Hours: 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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Never before has such an opportunity been given the sick of this vicinity, and if you are suffering, you should not fail to take advantage of it. The sick multitudes crowd his office from morning till night, and at every visit the young, the old, the rich, the poor, all apply to Dr. Naughton for relief, so those wishing to see him should remember the Day, Date and Office Hours of his visits and call early to avoid the crowded last hours.

Are you sick? Are you suffering? If so, call on him and take advantage of his skill and experience.

The rapidity with which he describes all diseases is truly wonderful and astonishes those who call upon him; and his extensive practical experience enables him to determine whether a case is curable or whether it is incurable.

Not only will you be surprised at his wonderful knowledge of disease, his plain, concise explanation of cause and effect, but at the marvelous rapidity with which his common sense rational treatment goes to the seat of trouble, giving relief, and in all cases that have not progressed too far, for a cure.

DON'T WAIT

THE SICK MULTITUDES CROWD HIS OFFICES from morning until night, and if you would avoid disappointment you should call early. Dr. Naughton makes regular visits to Lowell from time to time, to personally attend to his many patients who are unable to visit his Worcester offices.

DR. NAUGHTON will positively be at the New American Hotel, Wednesday, Jan. 12th, 1921, from 10 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening to consult with and examine all cases personally.

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Text of the Proposed New Charter For the City of Lowell

Mayor's Powers Are Enlarged

Continued

and politic with rights and privileges of a municipal corporation.

Section 2—City divided into nine wards with present boundaries. Changes may be made, but number of wards must never be less than nine.

Section 3—Provides for a mayor who shall receive $5000 a year.

Section 4.—The legislative powers of the city shall be vested in a city council, composed of fifteen members, of whom one shall be elected from each ward by and from the qualified voters of that ward, and the remaining members shall be elected at large by and from the qualified voters of the whole city. At the city election next after the acceptance of this act the councillors elected from each ward shall be elected to serve for one year, and those elected at large shall be elected to serve for two years, and at each annual city election hereafter the councillors elected to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of councillors shall be elected to serve for two years. The member of the city council shall receive in full compensation for all services to the city a salary of $300 a year, a deduction of $5 per meeting from said salary shall be made for non-attendance at each and every regular or special meeting of the council. The city clerk shall certify to the city auditor monthly for the purpose of this section, the attendance at each and every regular monthly for the purposes of this section, the names of such absentees with the dates thereon. The city council shall annually from its membership elect a president. The city clerk shall act as clerk of the council.

Beginning of Municipal Year

Section 5—The municipal year to begin at 10 a. m. the first Monday in January.

Section 6—Mayor and city council vested with the ordinary powers conferred by general laws of the commonwealth.

Section 7—Annual city election the second Tuesday of December. All special elections must be on Tuesdays. Primaries to be held on third Tuesday preceding election. Polls are open for elections at 6 a. m. and close not earlier than 4 p. m. They are to open at noon for primaries and close not earlier than 8 p. m.

Sections 8, 9 and 10—Provisions for placing names on primary ballots. Fifty voters must sign nomination papers of a candidate to entitle him to a place.

Section 11—No party designation on ballots.

Section 12—Provides for counting ballots.

Section 13—Names of two candidates for each office to be filled to be on election ballots unless there are not two candidates. Names to be those of persons who receive largest number of votes at primaries. Both names go on ballots in case of tie.

Section 14—No primary election to be held for offices for which there are no contests.

Section 15—Present city government to cease to exist at 10 a. m. the first Monday in January, 1922. Terms of all important officials, including members of commissions, end then.

Officials Must Take Oath

Section 16—Provides for taking of oath by mayor and city councillors.

Section 17—Majority of council a quorum.

Section 18—Ordinance to govern holding of special meetings. Six hours notice thereof must be given to councillors.

Section 19—Mayor and city councillors forbidden to receive compensation from city other than for duties of office to which elected.

Section 20—There shall be the following administrative officers: A city auditor, a city solicitor, a chief of the fire department, a superintendent of police, a city clerk, a city treasurer and collector of taxes, a purchasing agent, a city messenger, a superintendent of charities, a superintendent of wires, a sealer of weights and measures, a superintendent of state aid, an inspector of public buildings, an inspector of milk and vinegar, a city bacteriologist, a superintendent of moths, a smoke inspector, a fish and game warden, an inspector of animals, a pound keeper, a board of public service consisting of three members, a board of assessors consisting of three members, a board of health consisting of three members, a board of park commissioners consisting of five members, a board of sinking fund commissioners, consisting of three members, a board of library trustees consisting of five members with the mayor a member ex-officio, a board of license commissioners consisting of three members, a board of election commissioners consisting of four members, a board of cemetery commissioners consisting of five members, and an auditing commission consisting of three members.

In Hands of Mayor

Section 21—The city auditor, the city solicitor, the chief of the fire department, and the superintendent of police shall be appointed by the mayor without confirmation by the city council; for the term of two years.

Section 22—The city clerk, the city treasurer and collector of taxes, the purchasing agent, the city physician, the city messenger, the superintendent of charities, the superintendent of wires, the sealer of weights and measures, the superintendent of state aid, the inspector of public buildings, the inspector of milk and vinegar, the city bacteriologist, the superintendent of moths, the smoke inspector, the fish and game warden, the inspector of animals and the pound keeper shall be nominated by the mayor and confirmed by a majority vote of all of the members of the city council for the term of two years.

Section 23—Provides for board of health of three members to be appointed by mayor and confirmed by council. Three year terms.

All powers and duties now exercised by the school committee, relative to the health and medical inspection and supervision of schools and school children, are transferred to the board of health, who shall henceforth exercise and perform a thorough health and medical inspection and supervision of all schools and school children, and make and provide rules and regulations therefor.

For the purpose of this section, the board of health shall organize and establish a sub department to be known as the department of school hygiene, they shall appoint and may remove for cause which they may deem sufficient, a director of school hygiene, who shall be a physician of reputable standing and possessed of special training and experience in public health service. Said director of school hygiene shall devote his entire time to the service of the city. He shall exercise under the direction of the board of health supervision of school nurses and other physicians that may be appointed for special school work, shall execute and put into effect all instructions issued by the board of health, and recommend from time to time to the board of health, regulations which in his opinion will tend to minimize and prevent the spread of communicable diseases among school children.

It shall be the duty of the director of school hygiene to keep a record of the names of all school children affected with communicable diseases as same as reported the board of health, and issue, after an examination, a certificate of health, certifying that said child is free from communicable disease, before any child shall be eligible to return to school.

For the purpose of preventing the spread of communicable diseases among school children of the city, the board of health shall require the superintendent of schools to furnish to the department of school hygiene a report of all school children who may absent themselves from school for a period of three days, by reason of sickness or for causes unknown to the principal of the school at which said child is in attendance.

To Establish Salary

The board of health shall establish the salary of the director of school hygiene, subject to the approval of the mayor, and the compensation of all others employed in this department. The board of health shall also appoint and remove from office, subject to the rules of civil service, all nurses of the department. They may also appoint and remove from office for cause which they may deem sufficient one or more temporary permanent physicians to assist the director of school hygiene in special work in the conduct of the department.

Sections 24 to 28 inclusive—definition of duties of board of assessors, park commissioners, license commissioners, election commissioners and library trustees. Little change from present charter.

Section 29—There shall be a budget and auditing commission of three citizens, not members of the city council nor employes of the city, nominated by the mayor and confirmed by a majority vote of all of the members of the city council, who shall hold office for terms of one, two and three years, respectively, and thereafter their successors shall be appointed for a term of three years.

The members of said budget and auditing commission shall assist the mayor in making up the budget for the current year and in the performance of their duties may examine all books and expenses of the different departments and submit to the mayor in writing their recommendations as to the respective amounts for each department which make up the budget, before same is submitted to the city council by the mayor. They shall also assist the mayor in the scrutiny and certification of all invoices, bills and payments due or presented for payment by the several departments. If in the opinion of a majority of said commission any bill, invoice or payment under any contract, presented for payment should appear irregular, or improper, said commission shall recommend in writing to the mayor that said bill, invoice or payment under contract be withheld for payment.

If any bill, invoice or payment under contract be withheld for payment, the mayor shall immediately notify the city auditor who shall not approve such bill, invoice or payment under contract without the approval of a majority of said auditing commission.

The members of the auditing commission shall be paid a salary of not exceeding $500 annually.

Public Service Board

Section 30.—A board of public service, consisting of three members, one of whom shall be a civil engineer of at least 5 years' practice, shall be nominated by the mayor and confirmed by a majority vote of all of the members of the city council, for terms of one, two and three years, respectively, and thereafter their successors shall be elected for the term of three years. Their compensation shall be fixed by the city council but shall not exceed $1000 each per annum.

They shall organize by the choice of a chairman from their own members; and may appoint and remove for cause which they may deem sufficient, a city engineer. The city engineer shall be a subordinate officer of the Board of Public Service and shall be subject to orders and directions of the board. He shall act as engineer and construction inspector to all the city departments requiring said service, except in such special cases in which the board may authorize or require him to secure the advice of counsel with another engineer or engineers with an established reputation in the particular problems in question.

The board may also appoint and remove for cause which they may deem sufficient, a superintendent of street and sewer work, who shall have charge under the direction of the Board of Public Service and the city engineer of the construction and repairs of streets, sewers, drains and sidewalks. They shall also appoint and remove for cause, which they may deem sufficient, a superintendent of water works, who shall have charge under the direction of the Board of Public Service and city engineer, of the water works of the city.

The Board of Public Service shall have the general direction through their executive officers of all assistants, clerks and laborers, who shall be employed in one or more departments at the pleasure of the board, the intention of this paragraph being to create one or more city labor units which may be available for any or all city work which may become necessary.

The aforesaid executive officers shall be appointed for unlimited terms but may be removed by vote of a majority of the board for cause which they may deem sufficient. They shall be recognized experts in such work as may devolve upon incumbents of such offices or by persons specially fitted by education, training or experience to perform the same.

To Lowest Bidder

All contracts for more than five hundred dollars shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, after public advertisement.

The city engineer shall be clerk of said board and serve without extra compensation. The city engineer shall perform the duties in relation to the laying out, locating new alterations or discontinuance of streets, or of altering or establishing the grade thereof or of laying out or altering main drains, common sewers and sidewalks, laying out or altering of water pipe, the laying out, changes or enlarging of filters or other purification work.

His office shall contain originals or copies of all plans so kept that they may be available at any and all times for the board, all city departments and the public.

Section 31.—The purchasing agent shall purchase and contract for all material and supplies for all departments of the city, subject to approval by the mayor. He shall make no purchase of material and supplies, except in cases of extreme emergency exceeding in cost a sum of fifty dollars without first calling for bids thereon by public advertisement, and allowing a period of not less than forty-eight hours to lapse between the time of calling for bids and the closing thereof. The entire unit of quantity specified by requisition shall first be submitted to competitive bid when the purchase price will amount to or exceed the sum of fifty dollars. No splitting of a requisition to avoid calling for bids as specified in this section will be permitted, unless in cases of extreme emergency, or after failure to obtain a competitive bid for the entire unit of quantity called for in the requisition. The mayor shall be the sole authority to determine a case of extreme emergency and the purchasing agent shall not purchase any material or supplies otherwise than is provided in this section without first obtaining the approval of the mayor in writing. The mayor shall approve all contracts for the purchase of material and supplies, and all purchases of material and supplies shall be approved by the mayor before same shall be considered accepted by the city.

The heads of the several departments of the city for which purchase of material and supplies has been made by the purchasing agent shall not be compelled to accept delivery of said purchases of material and supplies if in the judement of the head of the department said material and supplies are not up to the standard of weight, quantity or quality as specified in the original requisition, or excessive in price. They may appeal to the mayor, whose decision as to acceptance or rejection shall be final. Failure to conform strictly to the provisions of this section by the purchasing agent shall be deemed sufficient cause for removal from office of said official.

Open to Public Inspection

Section 32.—Heads of departments and members of commissions are to be sworn in. Must keep records that shall be open to public inspection.

Section 33.—All heads of departments and members of boards or commissions shall be recognized experts in such work as may devolve upon the incumbents of said offices, or persons specially fitted by education, training or experience to perform the same, and except the election commissioners, who shall be appointed without regard to party affiliation.

Section 34—Heads of departments and members of commissions may appear, and shall appear when requested, before council to give information.

Section 35—City treasurer and collector of taxes to give $50,000 bond; other officials lesser amount.

Section 36.—The mayor shall have the power to suspend or remove the city auditor, the city solicitor, the chief of the fire department and the superintendent of police for cause which in his judgment he may deem sufficient and said suspension or removal shall be final.

The mayor shall also have the power to suspend or remove from office any administrative head of a department, or any member or members of boards or commissions for cause when in his judgment he may deem sufficient, and shall file with the city council, through the city clerk, his reason therefor. The administrative head of a department, or any head of a department, or any member or members of boards or commissions suspended or removed by the mayor may, except as hereinbefore provided, however, within forty-eight hours after said notice of suspension and removal has been received file with the city clerk a demand for a public hearing before the city council, and be privileged to be represented by counsel and present witnesses at said hearing.

If after a hearing the city council shall by a two-thirds vote of all members of the council vote to reinstate the administrative head of a department, or any member or members of boards or commissions so suspended or removed by the mayor, then the order of suspension or removal by the mayor shall be invalid. The city council may by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the council and only after a public hearing, suspend or remove from office without the consent of the mayor each and every administrative head of a department, including the city auditor, city solicitor, chief of the fire department and superintendent of police, or any member or members of boards or commissions for cause which the city council voting by ayes and nays may in its judgment deem sufficient. Chapter 128 of the acts of the year 1894 and amendments thereto in so far as it conflicts with this section shall not apply to the city of Lowell. Nothing in this section shall be contrued as applying to members of the school committee or its administrative officers.

Section 37—The city council at any time may request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the receipt of said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through a head of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all questions.

Section 38—Administrative heads of departments, boards and commissions shall have the power to appoint and employ, and to discharge all subordinate officers and employees in their respective departments, and shall cause to be kept in their respective departments a record subject to public inspection of all persons appointed and employed therein, and of all persons suspended or discharged, and in case of suspension or discharge the reason therefor.

Section 39.—Members of city council forbidden to have business transactions with city.

Section 40.—Governs making of appropriations and expenditure thereof. Similar to present charter.

Section 41.—All appropriations and loans shall be made in accordance with Chapter 719, Acts of 1913 and amendments thereof. Votes thereon must be yeas and nays. All council meetings must be public.

Section 42.—Ordinances and loan orders, except in case of emergency, must be advertised seven days in advance of passage. To invoke emergency clause mayor must furnish written certification that an emergency exists. The granting of a franchise or special privilege shall not be considered an emergency matter.

Powers of Mayor

Section 43—All executive powers which are now by law vested in the municipal council of the city of Lowell, shall hereafter be vested in and exercised by the mayor of said city except as is otherwise provided herein.

The mayor may suspend or remove from office any administrative head of a department, or any member or members of boards or commissions, and may make temporary appointments or permanent appointments and nominations.

Temporary appointments shall be made by the mayor, without confirmation by the city council, to any administrative office, board or commission made vacant upon resignation, death, suspension or removal from office, either by the mayor or city council, or for any other cause, of any said administrative head of a department, member or members of boards or commissions.

Said temporary appointments to be in effect only for the period of time allowed for the filing of notice of demand for a public hearing before the city council, and during the time of said public hearing, and the reaching of a decision by the city council, or during the time confirmation of a permanent nomination, made by the mayor, to fill any office, is before the city council for action.

All nominations made by the mayor and subject to confirmation by the city council to fill expired or unexpired terms of office, shall be considered by the city council, and confirmation or rejection of said nominations made by the mayor the city council within said period of thirty days. If no action is taken by the city council within said period of thirty days the mayor shall withdraw said nomination, and file another nomination either of the person first nominated, or a different person may be nominated. Provided, however, that the mayor shall not nominaate any person more than twice in the same year for the same office.

Every order, ordinance, resolution or vote adopted or passed by the city council relative to the affairs of the city, except votes upon question of confirmation of nominations made by the mayor, or votes directing heads of departments, members of boards or commissions to appear before the city council, shall be presented to the mayor for his approval. If he approves, he shall sign it; if he disapproves it, he shall return it with his objection thereto in writing to the city council which shall enter his objections at large on its records and again consider it, and the same shall be deemed approved and be in force if it is not returned by the mayor as herein provided within ten days after it was presented to him. If the city council, notwithstanding such disapproval by the mayor shall again pass the order, ordinance, resolution or vote, by a two-thirds yea and nay vote of the entire membership of the city council it shall then be in force, but the vote therein shall be taken within thirty days from the date of its return to the city council. Failure to act upon any order, ordinance, resolution or vote returned by the mayor with his objection thereto in writing by the city council within a period of thirty days shall make valid the objection of the mayor, and said order, ordinance, resolution or vote shall not be in force. Filing by the mayor with the clerk of the city council of his objections in writing to any order, ordinance, resolution or vote shall be considered the same as filing with the city council for the purposes of this section.

Must Approve Salary Increases

The mayor shall approve all increases in salaries and wages of all subordinate officials and employes of each and every department of the city before same shall take effect.

At the beginning of each municipal year and not later than the first Tuesday in February, the mayor shall make and transmit to the city council an itemized budget of the expenditures required for the year.

The city council shall consider the recommendations as submitted in the annual budget presented by the mayor, and make therefrom the annual appropriations for all departments of the city. In no case, however, shall a specific appropriation for any department be made in excess of the amount as recommended and provided for in the budget as submitted by the mayor.

At the end of the municipal year the mayor shall cause a complete examination of all books and accounts of the city to be made by competent accountants, and shall publish the result.

The civil service laws shall not apply to the appointment of the mayor's secretaries, or to the stenographers, clerks, telephone operators and messengers connected with the mayor's office, and the mayor may remove such appointees without a hearing and without making a statement of the cause for their removal.

If a vacancy occurs in the office of the mayor, prior to the last six months of the term in question, the city council shall order a special election to fill the same for the unexpired term, and if a vacancy occurs in the office of the mayor during the last six months of the term in question the president of the council shall succeed thereto for the remainder of the term.

If the mayor is absent or temporarily unable from any cause to perform his duties, they shall be performed by the president of the city council. If the president of the city council is also absent or unable to serve, the city council shall elect an acting mayor, from its own membership. Should an administrative head of a department or member of a board or commission be temporarily unable to perform his duties, the mayor may designate without confirmation by the city council a temporary appointee until such official shall resume his duties.

Section 44—City auditor shall publish monthly statements.

Section 45—Provides for the representation of the city at legislative hearings.

Section 46—Contracts for more than $500 must be thrown open for competitive bidding by advertising. Mayor must sign all contracts.

Section 47—Salaries to be established by council at time of making budget. No increases in salary made after acceptance of charter to be effective at beginning of fiscal year 1922.

Vacancies—City Council

Section 48.—If a vacancy occurs in the city council of the councillors elected at large, for any reason, the city council shall immediately fill such vacancy by directing the election commission to furnish a certified list of those who failed of election as candidates for councillors at large of the city council, at the last city election, with the number of votes cast for each and the council shall elect for the first vacancy the person having the largest number of votes on said list, and for the next vacancy the person having the next largest vote and so in order. If a vacancy occurs in the city council of the councillors elected by wards, for any reason, the city council shall immediately, by a majority vote of its remaining members, fill such vacancy, provided, however, that the person so elected shall be a legal resident of the ward in which the vacancy occurs. A person elected to fill any such vacancy shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take oath before the city clerk faithfully to perform the same.

Section 49—City council and school committee given power to compel attendance of absent members.

Form of Tax Bill

Section 50—Form of tax bill provided that will show portion of public income expended in each department.

Section 51—School committee shall have nine members elected at large. The arrangements as to civil service rules and control of school buildings are the same as in the present charter. Mayor must approve all salary revisions.

Section 52—All elective officers made subject to recall. To secure recall election 20 per cent. of number of voters casting ballot for mayor at last election must sign petition. Ten per cent. of voters may place candidates in nomination for recall election. No primaries.

Section 53—Provides for initiative on petition of 20 per cent. of voters casting ballots for mayor at last election.

Section 54—Provides for referendum on petition of 15 per cent. of voters casting ballots for mayor at last election, except in case of emergency measures.

Section 55—Provision regarding signing nomination, initiative and referendum papers.

Sections 56 and 57—Persons removed from office by recall, or who resign, barred from office for a year.

Section 58—Repeals acts and parts of acts inconsistent with charter.

Section 59—When first Tuesday in January falls on legal holiday, city government to be inaugurated next day.

Section 60—Charter to be submitted to voters for approval at a special election on the third Tuesday in October, 1921. If approved it becomes immediately effective insofar as provisions for election of new city government are concerned. Other provisions effective first Monday in January, 1922.

To please the South Sea Islanders, a girl must be tattooed sky-blue and wear a nose ring.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

The Election of Aldermen

Continued

ally been opposed to ward representation ran up the white flag and surrendered; in some cases, it is believed, in the belief that it was the only way in which the charter ship could be saved from a complete scuttling.

Fought to the End

The members who stood with their backs against the wall fighting to the end, and refusing to surrender on the proposition, are reported to have been John C. Farrington and Charles D. Slattery. Timothy O'Rourke asked to be recorded as not voting and refused to sign the report. Mr. Farrington is said to have been against the retention of ward representation on the grounds that Belvidere, Pawtucketville and Centralville would not get representation on the board. Mr. O'Rourke, who did not vote and refused to sign the charter, is understood to be opposed to the new documents as a whole and to favor the retention of the present charter. He is employed by the public property department of the city, and has been recognized as the representative of organized labor on the charter board. George M. Harrigan was not present at last night's meeting, but it is understood that if he had been he would have voted in favor of ward representation.

The commission voted to pay City Messenger Owen A. Monahan $100 for his attendance and services at meetings of the commission.

The members of the commission voted to continue their existence as a voluntary organization to work for the approval of the charter by the people.

A complete resume of the charter, as amended by last night's action of the commission, is to be found in other columns of The Sun.

Statement By Casey

At the close of last night's meeting Chairman James B. Casey issued the following statement:

"The members of the charter commission have completed the task assigned them and after four months of earnest and serious thought, are submitting a final draft of a new charter with the legislature for enacment into law with a referendum provision for submission to the people at a special election to be held on the third Tuesday of next October.

"The commission has done its work faithfully and efficiently. It has never been my privilege to sit in conference with a more public-spirited body of men, animated with such a serious and unselfish desire to perform a public work entrusted to their care and free from any atmosphere of partisanship. It has not been an easy task by any means, and I wish publicly to compliment my fellow members of the commission for the splendid co-operation they have shown. The commission has held 27 regular meetings, and 12 sub-committee meetings, a total of 39 meetings. The regular meetings have averaged over 13 members in attendance. No meeting has been held with less than 12 members present, and we were never obliged to adjourn a meeting for lack of a quorum.

"Early in our deliberations we were convinced that our present charter, combining the three functions of government, viz: executive, legislative and administrative, in one individual was an unwise provision, and permitted inefficiency, waste and extravagance in the conduct of our public affairs. The power of an individual commissioner to determine the amount of money or appropriations he should have to conduct his departments and the additional power to spend it as he practically saw fit, without supervision or control, has permitted much unwise and extravagant expenditure of the public money without commensurate return. It is indeed true that our present charter has permitted the growth of a large, healthy and happy family at city hall, well nourished and amply clothed with the protection of civil service and indefinite term of office.

More Representative Form

"The conclusion of the charter commission is that a return to a more representative and enlarged form of government is desirable and imperative; that there should be a separation of executive, legislative and administrative branches of government; that we should have a mayor, with real executive powers to exercise, and a city council made up of representative citizens, with real legislative authority and that administrative heads of departments should be answerable for their official conduct to the executive and legislative branches of the government and not to themselves; that there should be definite term of office for heads of departments.

"The commission is not disturbed with the reports emanating from sources that have a selfish interest in the retention of the present charter as to the fate of the new charter in the legislature. The commission was created by act of the legislature to perform a certain work. It has done that work, not in a slip-shod manner, but after much time and thought was put into the work, and is entitled under all rules of decency and fairness to have that work submitted to the people for approval or disapproval.

No Moral Right

"I will grant that the legislators have the privilege or opportunity to upset the work of the commission, but I will deny that they have the moral right to do so especially when the commission simply asks that its work be submitted to the people. I believe as a result of our conferences with the members of the legislature and the suggestions and co-operation they have already given, that the commission may rely upon the members of the legislature to do their part in bringing the entire question of a new charter before the people.

"It, of course, is impossible in a statement such as this to explain in detail the different sections of the proposed new charter, and the reason which led the commission to form conclusions they did. We are having about 1500 copies of the draft of the charter printed for public distribution, and with the newspapers kindly publishing it in full, we hope the citizens will study it carefully and familiarize themselves with its various sections. The members of the commission are also ready at any time to give an analysis and interpretation of its intent. We are also submitting the charter to competent authority for correction as to legal phraseology so that the charter will be correct in every detail when considered by the legislative committee on cities."

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If you tire easily—If your nerves are shaky—If your blood is poor—If you are run-down or debilitated—your body is asking for payment.

That means your system is calling for those materials which it needs and without which the body is absolutely unable to create vital energy and nerve force. And so surely as you restore to the body what it lacks when you are weak, anaemic, nervous or run-down, so surely will you regain vital power—rich red blood—steady nerves and abundant vitality and endurance. It is the failure to restore—*to pay back*—what the enfeebled body needs, that largely accounts for the continued suffering of thousands of weak, anaemic, nervous and run-down men and women.

Women who should be bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked and vivacious—get weak, nervous, pale and dull-eyed. Men who should be robust, alert and vigorous—get nervous, run-down and brain-weary

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In almost every case of weakness, anaemia, nervousness and run-down vitality, there is *a real shortage in the body of several mineral elements* which are positively essential to the creation of vital power. These elements are, particularly, Iron, Calcium, Potassium, Sodium, Phosphorus. *All these elements are contained in Wincarnis*, because Wincarnis is prepared especially for weak, anaemic nervous and run-down people. So that by taking Wincarnis when you are weak, anaemic, nervous or run-down, you supply to the body the very elements it needs and, in this way, *you pay the body for the work it does* by supplying the materials necessary to enable the body to create vital energy—to make the blood rich and red—to strengthen the nerves—and to promote renewed vigor, vitality and endurance.

Choose the *right* way to health

If you are weak—if your blood is impoverished—if your nerves are shaky—if you feel depressed—if you are run-down—choose a logical way to regain health. Remember this important fact—if you are weak, anaemic, nervous or run-down, because of a shortage in the body of Iron, Calcium, Potassium, Sodium and Phosphorus, it follows that *no single one alone* of these will do. The body must be supplied *with all of them*. And because Wincarnis contains *all* of them in most appropriate proportions and acceptable form, Wincarnis should be your choice if you desire new strength—new rich, red blood, new nerve force and new vitality. Over 10,000 physicians have recommended Wincarnis. Your druggist has your bottle of Wincarnis ready for you. Try just one bottle.

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Progress of L. R. Steel Co. Inc.
Chain Stores

Following the incorporation of the L. R. Steel Company, Inc., late in 1919, executive offices were opened and business begun in the Lincoln Building, Buffalo, N.Y., early in 1920.

On March 1, 1920, the three Riegeluth stores located at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Port Jervis, N.Y., and Danbury, Conn., were purchased.

On May 14, 1920, the Holsworth stores, located at Milwaukee, Wis.; Detroit, Mich.; Oshkosh, Wis.; Danville, Ill.; Aurora, Ill.; Rock Island, Ill.; Moline, Ill.; Maysville, Ky.; Kendallville, Ind., and East Palestine, Ohio, were purchased.

On June 1, 1920, the three Willner stores at Ottumwa, Ia.; Quincy, Ill., and Kansas City, Kan., were purchased.

On November 15, 1920, the F. E. Nelson stores, located at Concord, N.H.; Lowell, Mass.; Haverhill, Mass.; Manchester, N.H.; Cambridge, Mass.; Lawrence, Mass., and Nashua, N.H., were purchased.

Including the stores mentioned above and adding to them the several single purchases made during 1920, the L. R. Steel Company, Inc., presents what has been accomplished within the short space of time it has been operating and submits an outline of its activities for the coming year:

STEEL CHAIN STORES
UNITED STATES
Warehouse
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Washington St. (General Distributing Point for United States Stores)

5c TO $1.00 STORES
Now Operating
POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.
ASBURY PARK, N.J.
WILMINGTON, DEL.
OTTUMWA, IA.
QUINCY, ILL.
OSHKOSH, WIS.
KANSAS CITY, KAN.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.
DANVILLE, ILL.
AURORA, ILL.
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.
MAYSVILLE, KY.
KENDALLVILLE, IND.
DETROIT, MICH.
MOLINE, ILL.
EAST PALESTINE, O.
PORT JERVIS, N.Y.
DANBURY, CONN.
To Be Opened in 1921
BUFFALO, N.Y....1004 Broadway
NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.
APPLETON, WIS.
CHARLESTON, S.C.
CHICAGO, ILL....Michigan Ave.
PITTSBURGH, PA.

CAFETERIAS
Now Operating
BUFFALO, N.Y....Washington St.
KANSAS CITY, KAN.
PITTSBURGH, PA.
To Be Opened in 1921
NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.
APPLETON, WIS.
DENVER, COLO.
McKEESPORT, PA.
CHICAGO, ILL.—
Sixty-third St.
Sixty-third and Halsted
Lincoln and Ashland
SYRACUSE, N.Y.
AURORA, ILL.
YOUNGSTOWN, O.

MARY LINCOLN CANDY SHOPS
CANDY FACTORY
BUFFALO, N.Y....165 Eaton St.
Now Operating
BUFFALO, N.Y.—
605 Main St.
10 North Division St.
1395 Main St.
597 Main St.
297 Washington St.
PITTSBURGH, PA......5th Ave.
ERIE, PA.
To Be Opened in 1921
MILWAUKEE, WIS.
DENVER, COLO.
McKEESPORT, PA.
CHICAGO, ILL.—
Sixty-third St.
Sixty-third and Halsted
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SYRACUSE, N.Y.
NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.
AURORA, ILL.
CHICAGO, ILL.....Michigan Ave.

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Now Operating
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(Operating as Federal Stores Co.)
THE F. E. NELSON STORES
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CONCORD, N.H.
LOWELL, MASS.
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MANCHESTER, N.H.
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
NASHUA, N.H.
LAWRENCE, MASS.

The L. R. Steel Company, Limited, operating in Canada, was organized in October 28, 1919, with executive offices in the Royal Bank Building, Toronto, Ont. Since the inception of the Steel idea in connection with the operation of chain stores, we have enjoyed courteous and encouraging support from the Canadian public. It is with considerable pride that we render this public statemnet regarding our present operations in the Dominion and outline what we propose doing during the year that has just begun.

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L. R. STEEL COMPANY, LTD.
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GODERICH, ONT.
SHERBROOKE, QUE.
QUEBEC, QUE.........Crown St.
QUEBEC, QUE.........John St.
OSHAWA, ONT.
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.
To Be Opened in 1921
MONTREAL, QUE.—
St. Catherine St. East
OTTAWA, ONT.
TORONTO, ONT....Danforth Ave.
BRANTFORD, ONT.
MONTREAL, QUE.—
St. Catherine St. West
ST. CATHERINE, ONT.
THREE RIVERS, QUE.
SHAWINIGAN FALLS, QUE.

5c TO $10.00 STORES
To Be Opened in 1921
BRANDON, MAN.
CALGARY, ALTA.
EDMONTON, ALTA.
REGINA, SASK.
SASKATOON, SASK.
VANCOUVER, B.C.—
Granville St.
Hastings St.
HAMILTON, ONT.

LINGERIE, WAIST AND HAT SHOPS
Now Operating
QUEBEC, QUE.........Crown St.
QUEBEC, QUE.........John St.
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ONT.
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Hastings St.
ST. CATHERINE, ONT.

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MONTREAL, QUE.—
St. Catherine St. West
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EDMONTON, ALTA.
REGINA, SASK.
SASKATOON, SASK.
VANCOUVER, B.C...Hastings St.
Granville St.

UNITED STATES
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To Be Opened in 1921
DENVER, COLO.
McKEESPORT, PA.
CHICAGO, ILL.—
Sixty-third St.
Sixty-third and Halsted
Lincoln and Halsted
SYRACUSE, N.Y.
ROME, GA
HACKENSACK, N.J.

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BUFFALO, N.Y.....368 Main St.
KANSAS CITY, KAS.
QUINCY, ILL.
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Philadelphia, Pa., 702 Vandam Bldg.
Rochester, N.Y....309 Sibley Block
Syracuse, N.Y.....506 Snow Bldg.
Albany, N.Y.—
42 Douw Bldg., 121 Broadway
Buffalo, N.Y....297 Washington St.
Erie, Pa.—
603 Ariel Bldg., 8th and State Sts.
Pittsburgh, Pa.—
1207-8 Keenan Bldg., Liberty St.
Providence, R.I., 205-7 Edwin Smith Bldg., 57 Eddy St.
Wilmington, Del....501 Orange St.
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St. Catherine, Ont., Bank of Com'ce
Kitchener, Ont....31 King St., East
Windsor, Ont.............14 Pitt St.
Winnipeg, Man.—
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Quebec, Que...........Bosse Block
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Haileybury, Ont., Royal Bank Bldg.
Ottawa, Ont.........Jackson Bldg.
Sudbury, Ont...Nickel Range Bldg.
Port Arthur, Ont....Whalen Block
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—
494 Queen St., East
Peterboro, Ont........Barrie Bldg.
London, Ont., 207 Royal Bank Bldg.
Three Rivers, Que.—
Bank of Commerce Bldg.
Oshawa......Standard Bank Bldg.
Brandon, Man...Royal Bank Bldg.
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Halifax, N.S..........Dennis Bldg.
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Brockton, Mass.—
404-405 Marston Bldg.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Impressive Installation of Officers by Lowell Post of American Legion

Very impressive services marked the first public installation of officers of Lowell Post 87, American Legion, last night. Legion hall, in the Dutton street clubhouse, was bedecked in colors and crowded to the doors as the officers for the year 1921 were put through the rites of assuming office

JAMES J. POWERS, Commander

by Installing Officer John J. Walsh. This, the second year of the Legion post, was the first to have any ceremony attending the appointment of officers and the large crowd in attendance, representative of all branches of the service and various war-time organizations showed the respect with which the Legion is held in this city.

The speakers of the evening were James T. Duane, state commander of the Legion, William N. Goodell, of the chamber of commerce, William J. White, Jr., and Mayor Perry D. Thompson.

Shortly after 8 o'clock all available seating room in the hall was taken and those coming late had to stand along the side or in the rear.

In opening, Adjutant James McCready called the role of retiring officers and then Rev. Fr. William Mahan, O.M.I., read the invocation customary before important Legion gatherings. The senior commanding officers of the various posts of the G.A.R. and Spanish War Veterans and also the several women's war-time organizations were called and those present were given seats of honor in the front of the hall before the exercises proceeded.

In the absence of Commander Flanders of Post 120, William F. Dickey, a member and officer of that post, was called upon to go through with the formal presentation of a cannon formerly kept in Post 120 hall, to the Legion post. He carefully explained the purposes of the presentation by his post and asked that the memento be given proper care and that in time the Legion post might hand it down to another organization.

In behalf of the Legion, Commander Luther Faulkner accepted and expressed appreciation in fitting language.

William N. Goodell of the chamber of commerce was then called upon and made a neat complimentary address in honor of the G.A.R., Spanish War Veterans, world war veterans, and the various women's societies and auxiliaries associated with them. He then presented a gavel, the emblem of office to Luther W. Faulkner, the retiring commander.

William J. White, Jr., member of the executive committee of the post, then made a short and stirring address and in behalf of the post presented a past commander's jewel to Commander Faulkner. Mr. White referred to the trials and difficulties encountered by the post during its first year and the facility, despatch and good judgment with which all matters were handled by Commander Faulkner. He likened the legion organization to the road to Lawrence. The first part of it is rocky and full of holes so that an automobile motor is liable to develop knocks passing over it, but upon reaching a point below the car barns in First street, he said, the way is smooth and easy going from then on. During its first year, he said, the legion has made mistakes and has certainly developed knocks internally and externally, but now with the start well made the way should be comparatively smooth and easy going.

State Commander Duane of the legion gave a very stirring and appealing address on the purposes and ideals of the legion, mentioning the features of its constitution, its plan of Americanization, the perpetuation of the memories of veterans of all wars and giving help to disabled veterans.

Speaking of Americanization, he said the wrong way was to wave an American flag in the faces of aliens and shout, "This is the best flag in the world," and then put them through some formality which they do not understand or care about.

The legion plan of Americanization, he said, is to have delegates posted at all foreign embassies where tests would be given to all those desirous of coming to this country. If they could not pass those tests in their own lands, then they could not come here. After these foreigners have decided to become citizens of the United States they should be schooled properly in American ideals. After going through their naturalization in the courts they should then be escorted to some public hall where a special public demonstration that would mean something to them would be given. Representatives of all the veterans' organizations ought to be gathered there, addresses should be made making those new citizens realize what our soldiers have done for their flag on the battlefield and impressing upon them the great sacrifices made in its behalf. That would mean more to them than a bunch of questions such as "who owns the post-office," and the presentation of a meaningless document which they throw aside and think no more about.

He spoke of the urgent need of caring for disabled war veterans and said that there are now 1395 service men in hospitals in Massachusetts, and 500 on the waiting list. The government is neglecting the care of its veterans, he said, with the result that disabled veterans are becoming inmates of jails and asylums and in some cases committing suicide in despair while waiting for compensation or hospital treatment from the government.

Mr. Duane denounced the recent statement of the chairman of the civil service commission that all preference to service men in civil service lists should be now removed. Contrary to the chairman's remarks that service men have already got all they deserve, Commander Duane said they have not and never will get all they deserve.

Mayor Thompson made a short address on the good which the legion may do in the coming year under the new officers. Because of several previous engagements for the evening, he said, he had nothing of importance prepared for the occasion.

A report of the club secretary for 1920 was read by Commander Faulkner and then the formality of installing the officers was taken up. The officers installed were as follows: Commander, James J. Powers; senior vice commander, Stephen C. Garrity; junior vice commander, John T. McDermott; adjutant Robert Rutledge; chaplain, Rev. William F. Mahan, O.M.I.; historian, John J. Walsh; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Coughlin. The officers for 1920 were: Commander Luther W. Faulkner, senior vice commander, Arthur P. Moran; junior vice commander, Stephen C. Garrity; adjutant, James P. McCready; chaplain, Rev. William F. Mahan, O.M.I., and historian, Michael F. Quinn.

An entertainment program included the following numbers: Dance, Miss Harriet Flannery; song, Thomas Aiken; dance, Miss Dorothy Mahoney; songs and dances, Miss Peggy O'Reilly; song, Miss Marion Kennedy and whistling solo, James Kennedy; dancing specialty, Dorothy Mahoney and Harriet Flannery, and dance, Miss Doris Conley, and specialties, the Dewire sisters.

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public buildings, wires, city sealers, weighers and sewer maintenance.

Order Tax Levy

The council also passed an order authorizing the tax assessors to raise the sum represented in the order by a tax levy.

An order offered by Commissioner Marchand was read authorizing the expenditure of $325, to be paid to the Lowell Electric Light corporation for the extension of a power feed wire to supply current for three motors, aggregating 18 horsepower, in the Morey school.

Mr. Marchand explained that the corporation would have to stretch a long wire to accommodate the school and that he thought that, as the city is getting its electric current at a low rate, the corporation should be reimbursed for its work. He said he had consulted the mayor and city solicitor regarding the matter. The order was passed.

Abates Assessment

An order to abate the sewer assessment of Sarah J. Favor on property on the north side of Richards street was passed after Commissioner Murphy had explained that the owner of the property wished to have the assessment suspended because of the state of the real estate market, which prevented her from profitably disposing of her holdings, and that the abatement was only a temporary matter, and that the sum due the city would ultimately be collected. The order was passed.

Hugh J. Molloy was unanimously elected to succeed himself as a member of the board of library trustees.

Robert F. Marden was unanimously elected to succeed himself as a member of the park commission.

The council voted to appropriate $96 to pay Charles S. Dillingham, clerk of the superior court, for copies of a report of proceedings of the mayor and aldermen of Lowell against the B. & M. railroad, was it was passed. The mayor explained that it was necessary to pay over the money before the reports would be furnished.

Jurors Are Drawn

The following traverse jurors for the criminal session of the superior court now in session were drawn by Commissioner Marchand, whose turn it was to dip into the box:

Lee B. Ward, 179 Westford street; clerk.

John H. Cole, 65 Bartlett street; operator.

Ralph H. Simmons, 123 Westford street; clerk.

John McCann, 71 Agawam street; wool sorter.

John E. Lyons, 7 Westford street; pin maker.

William A. Kelley, 799 Princeton street; dealer.

Fred Horne, 150 Westford street; dealer.

Thomas J. Johnson, 183 Wilder street; clerk.

Walter H. Emmott, 561 Westford street; manager.

Fred W. Jenness, 710 Chelmsford street; real estate.

The reports for last year of various city officials were read by title and accepted. The report of the high school commission was read in full by the mayor and accepted.

Act on License Matters

J. Finburg, 103 Chelmsford street, garage license, referred.

Hubbard & Blaisdell, 3 C street, garage and gasoline, referred.

S. H. C. Motor Sales company, 548 Moody street, garage, referred.

Gasoline and gasoline and garage licenses were granted to James Blackstock, Rogers and Fairmount streets; Lowell Motor Sales and Service company, Howard street.

Hearing on a petition of The Battery and Electrical Service company, 153 Worthen street, was ordered for February 1.

Lowell Electric Light corporation and Eastern Massachusetts street railway, petition for permission to erect pole on Pawtucket street, near School st.; referred.

Hearing ordered for January 25 on petition of Lowell Electric Light corporation to maintain conduits in East Merrimack and Brown streets.

Various other petitions of the Electric Light corporation to erect poles or attach fixtures and wires to poles were referred.

Appointments Made

Various presons were appointed measurers of leather for the American Hide & Leather company.

Bernard F. Gately and Thomas S. Crowley were appointed constables.

Various persons appointed weighers in the Boott mills and for Stanley Coal & Transportation company.

Several persons were appointed surveyors of lumber.

Abraham Wolf, 122 Chelmsford street, was appointed weigher of hay and other articles.

The council adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock when action will probably be taken on the order introduced a week ago by Commissioner Murphy for authorizing a loan for $50,000 for sewer construction. The order, not containing the emergency clause, has been advertised as required by law.

The richest negro girl in the United States is Sarah Rector, 15, who lives near Muskogee, Okla.

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OUR JANUARY SALE OF "CHIC" UNDERMUSLINS
COMMENCES WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 12

All "Chic" Undermuslins are made here in Lowell, endorsed by the "Consumers' League." They are made of the very best materials, the finest laces, and most select embroideries, combined with superior workmanship. These fine and dainty undergarments, including sample lots and discontinued styles, will be sold during this sale for nearly one-half the regular price of such garments. It will pay you to come Wednesday and take advantage of the wonderful values offered you at his sale.

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BLOOMERS of fine berkeley and nainsook with hemstitched and lace trimmed ruffles.... 98¢

ENVELOPE CHEMISE of fine plisse, lace trimmed.... 98¢

ENVELOPE and STRAIGHT CHEMISE, trimmed with fine val laces and dainty eyelet embroideries .... 98¢

GOWNS, in chemise, V and high neck models, of fine material, lace and embroidery trimmed .... 98¢

FLANNELETTE GOWNS, in dainty pink and white, and blue and white stripes... 98¢

COMBINATIONS of fine material, trimmed with fine imported embroidery, at....98¢

$1.50

LONG WHITE SKIRTS, with deep flounce of embroidery and underlay $1.50

COMBINATIONS of fine berkeley cambric, with convent edge and embroidery; also fine nainsook with val. laces front and back $1.50

ENVELOPE and STRAIGHT CHEMISE of fine berkeley cambric, with dainty embroideries; also fine nainsook with fine val. and fisheye laces, $1.50

GOWNS in chemise, round and high neck models, of fine berkeley cambric and nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed $1.50

$1.98

DAINTY ENVELOPE CHEMISE, trimmed with fine val. and fisheye laces, front and back; also fine berkeley, with imported embroideries, beading and ribbons $1.98

LONG WHITE SKIRTS, with deep lace flounce and rows of lace insertion, also embroidery flounce with underlays, $1.98

GOWNS of fine nainsook, lace trimmed; also berkeley gowns in V and high neck, with yokes of fine pin tucks and eyelet insertion $1.98

COMBINATIONS, trimmed with fine eyelet embroidery front and back $1.98

CORSET COVERS, fitted styles, round neck, all sizes .... 29¢

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Norwegian Steamre Calls for Help

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Wireless distress signals calling for help "at the first possible moment" were picked up here early today from the Norwegian steamship Ontaneda, which left here for Vaksdal, Norway on Jan. 1, carrying a general cargo. The message gave her position as between 1200 and 1500 miles from New York. A message picked up later from the British freighter Philadelphian said she was rushing to the assistance of the Ontaneda.

Per Capita Circulation of Money

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Per capita circulation of money in the country increased $3.23 last year. A treasury statement today said that on Jan. 1, there was $6,340,430,718 in circulation or $59.12 per capita, as compared with $5,960,382,866 ,or $55.89 per capita on Jan. 1, 1920.

ON FULL TIME AGAIN

Amesbury Man in Bad Shape Until He Began Taking RE-NU-YU—Now Able to Do Full Day's Work

It started with a cold, which settled in his chest. Constant coughing wore him down until he had to quit work. He was tired, exhausted, suffering from severe pains in the chest. Then someone recommended RE-NU-YU. Let him tell, in his own words, what it did for him: "After taking two bottles of RE-NU-YU," said Dennis J. Woods, 30 High st., Amesbury, Mass., "I began to feel more like myself again. My cough went away and I was able to go to work. I am now in the best of health and ascribe a lot of the credit to RE-NU-YU. I cheerfully recommend it to anyone." If you have or are threatened with a cough or cold, or feel weak, nervous and run down, go to your druggist today and ask for a bottle of RE-NU-YU. It is guaranteed to benefit you. $1.25 a bottle. E. A. Morrissey company, Boston, Mass. Sold by Greens Drug Store, a Lowell store for Lowell people. You always get what you want at Greens.—Adv.

AMERICANIZATION COMMITTEE

The education and Americanization committee of the chamber of commerce has recommended to the board of directors of the chamber, through its chairman, Clarence Weed of the Normal school, that the work of the committee which was started last July, should be continued with even greater activity during the coming six months. The work of the committee has proved so valuable since its organization that a continuance was deemed advisable. Its duties consist mainly in the arrangements for the proper schooling of aliens and new citizens. At the present time, there are 150 adults of foreign extraction attending evening branches of the public schools, the majority of whom were persuaded to attend through the efforts of this committee. One particular purpose of the organization is to get hold of all those who have filed application for citizenship and see to it that matters are expedited for them and that they understand fully the rights, duties and privileges of American citizenship before it is granted to them.

WRIT SERVED ON CITY TREASURER

A writ has been served on the city treasurer in a suit brought by the Richard D. Kimball company of Boston, to recover a sum of money alleged to be due it. The sum named in the writ is $8000.

In a recent hearing on a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the city auditor to sign a warrant for the payment of $6000 to the Kimball company, the city auditor won. The writ is returnable the first Monday in February.

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who arrived in the United States as a stowaway, and in whose case the state department has refused to waive the passport requirement is to appear Thursday before the commission of the committee of 100 investigating conditions in Ireland.

This was announced today by the commission. O'Callaghan has been paroled by the department of labor pending a final decision as to his admissibility to the United States. This decision is not expected to be rendered for several days and meantime, state department officials say, the lord mayor will have accomplished the purpose for which he came to America, that of testifying before the commission.

The commission's announcement today that besides the lord mayor other witnesses scheduled to appear when hearings were reopened, were Chairman Dempsey, of the urban council of Mallow, Ireland; Peter J. MacSwiney, brother of the late lord mayor of Cork; Emil Peyolt, an American sailor on the steamer West Canon, on which O'Callaghan came to this country and which was at Cork when that place was burned, and Thomas Nolan, an Irishman who witnessed the Croke park shooting.

SIMPLE APPLICATION THAT DISSOLVES BLACKHEADS

No more squeezing and pinching to get rid of those unsightly blemishes, blackheads. There is one simple, safe and sure way to get them out and that is to dissolve them. To do this just get about two ounces of calonite powder from your druggist—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet sponge—rub briskly over the blackheads for a few seconds—wash the parts and every blackhead will be gone.

Pinching and squeezing out blackheads make large pores and you cannot get all of the blackheads out this way—while this simple application of calonite powder and water dissolves every particle of them and leaves the skin and pores in their natural condition. Any druggist will sell you the calonite powder and about two ounces will be all you will ever need.—Adv.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

From the bleak winter streets of Lowell, the clanging of electric cars, the honk of auto horns, the hurrying people with animation and action expressed in every motion, the audiences in the Opera House this week are transported across leagues of land and sea to the calm and serenity of the orient underneath the surface of which seethe the subtle intrigues, the bitter hates and passions of a people skilled in the ways of cunning and dissimulation. Immediately on stepping into the lobby of the theatre the atmosphere of the east becomes apparent. There are the bizarre ornaments and hangings and even the pungent odors of the joss sticks to make the illusion complete. For the three hours that the play lasts the life of here and now becomes merged in that of the peoples of the strange land whose face through the centuries has been turned toward the setting sun.

The play selected for presentation is "The Love of Su Shong," written by DeWitt Newing, and set down in the program as a romance of China in a prologue, three acts and an epilogue.

In Su Shong, Miss Marguerite Fields has essayed one of the most difficult parts that has fallen to her lot during her stay in Lowell. She makes a charming picture of the dainty Chinese maiden, who in the end turns out not to be Chinese, but instead an American. Her portrayal of the ways of the girls of the orient is convincing. It is because she falls in love with a "foreign devil" of an American that many complications ensue that keep the nerves and interest of the audience at a tense pitch.

It is Richard Taber, played by Milton Byron, who falls in love with the dainty lady, upon whom the eyes of covetous native lovers have already fallen, and thereby hangs the tale which runs through many exciting episodes, and ends with a happy marriage and a scene in an American home with a slim dagger with a spot of rust that denotes that it has been touched by human blood, as the reminder of troublous days that are passed.

Every member of the cast gives a finished performance. The settings for the different scenes are calculated to enhance the illusion of the oriental atmosphere. The costumes are beautiful.

THE STRAND THEATRE

In "The Devil's Passkey," which is being presented at the Strand theatre for the first three days of the week, a good inside view of Paris, including its race tracks, cafes, theatres and boulevards is being given, and the many who attended yesterday's performances commented favorably upon the success of the theatre management in securing such a wonderful photo-play for Lowell theatregoers. The play is one of the big screen productions of the past year. It is from the pen of Erich von Stroheim and was taken from the original story, "Clothes and Treachery," by Baroness DeMeyer.

The plot surrounding the play was laid in Paris, where an American author is living with his handsome wife, who gets hopelessly in debt with a fashionable and unscrupulous modiste, and is helped out of her difficulties by a chivalrous American army officer. The story of the doings of the young woman and the officer gets to the public through the newspapers with no names mentioned, and the husband makes it the subject of a play which becomes a success. The truth comes to him eventually and a tragedy is averted after some thrilling situations.

Another worthy production on this week's bill is "Some One in the House," a Metro special, which unfurls a mighty interesting story. It deals with "The Dancer," a noted society crook, who seeks to gain possession of the famous Brent diamond. Through a heroic act he succeeds in gaining the confidence of one of the society men of the district and is introduced into society. From then on he makes love to the young woman who possesses the famous Brent diamond neckless and succeeds in stealing the famous jewels. Something turns up at the last minute, however, and—well it may be just as well not to go into the story too deep and allow the patrons of the theatre to enjoy the end of the play to its fullest extent.

In addition to these two clever productions there is a very good comedy as well as current news that are both interesting and instructive. The musical numbers by Miss Elsie Robbins are also very enjoyable.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

There are several very good attractions at Keith's theatre this week including singing, instrumental music and other things that spice the vaudeville menu. Ruth Love is there in all her glory and everybody knows that Ruth can sing. Did she get a hand yesterday? We'll say she did. Ruth Roys sings with heart and soul in her endeavor and be it a negro ditty or something having to do with that elusive thing called love, she does it to the very best of her ability, and that's saying something. We like Ruth, always did, and never made any bones about it. She's about as clever as any we know of on the variety stage. She knows how to put things across and her auditors rarely fail to respond to her clever and scientific treatment.

But Ruth isn't the only pebble on the beach, so to speak, at Keith's this week. Polly and Oz are there. Polly is dangerously pretty and she can make her eyes speak in several languages including the language of devotion. She sings character songs and Oz, who is quite a good looking chap, tickles the piano. They made quite a hit yesterday afternoon and evening.

Toto is a clown or, more properly speaking, his act is clownish. Toto has a fuzzy little dog, a red wig, spacious wearing apparel, and limbs that tie up into knots. His entrance in a Lilliputian auto car is most unusual. His boudoir scene, in which he retires in a bed of doll's size, is another exceptional offering. Later he does a Pavlova dancing number—in burlesque—and after that a real clownish episode called "The Chocolate Soldier." And, to show that he is a glutton for work, he does some contortions and acrobatics that are not in his character as a clown.

Lowell B. Drew and Vesta Wallace stage a comedy of flirtation called "At the Drug Store." Lowell is droll and wears a white coat, and Vesta dances airily. The closing dance in which the two participate shows the male members doing an interesting fake dancing scene.

"Insurance" is what Alice Thornton and Maurice Holland name their turn. The name is all right. The pair look well, dance well, and sing well. For an opening turn, Armand Wright and Ruby Earl offer a series of songs, steps and styles. Martin and Moore, who close the bill have an aerial performance that gets away from the usual routine of such acts. It has novelty and beauty in it. And then there are the film features, the News Kinograms, Topics of the Day and a comedy.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A photoplay of contrasts is Hobart Bosworth's latest starring vehicle, "A Thousand to One." The atmospheric detail—the star's characterization and the locale of the story are a series of contrasts. Bosworth is first the dilletant and waster, spending his nights in the haunts of San Francisco's Chinatown. Then he is the outcast—the wanderer in the mining camps and finally the man regenerated—brought back into his own by the one chance in a thousand. This new characterization exemplifies his versatility and gives his followers an opportunity to judge him in an entirely different light. Mr. Bosworth has the role of William Newlands, gambler and waster, who finds himself facing prison and disgrace because he has misused funds entrusted to him. In order to avert his ruin he marries his ward. On their honeymoon comes disillusionment—the end of romance. En route the train is wrecked. Newlands, hit by a falling piece of wreckage, is unconscious for hours and wanders away from the wreck. Newlands, reading his name among those of the victims of the wreck determines to stay out of his wife's life and to make a new man of himself. His wife is found unconscious beside the body of Crawford, an engineer, and taken for his bride. She stays on at Crawford's mine and after some time has elapsed Newlands turns up a changed man. The final scene finds them starting a new life together.

The other big feature for the first half of the week is "The Invisible Divorce," a drama of domestic entanglements. Beautiful Lorraine Joy, who is fast becoming one of the favorites of the screen, plays the leading role. This photoplay depicts the pitfalls that beset the paths of young couples who journey along the marital highway without first considering the bumps and ruts in the road. Jimmie Ryder and his bride set out to conquer the world, but adverse circumstances cause a setback. Love flies out the window as poverty enters the door. Then there comes a reversion of infatuation on Jimmie's part to a former sweetheart, and complications set in. Before the storm abates and the clouds roll by there is many a dramatic moment.

Other features of the current program include an excellent comedy, the International News and Topics of the Day.

RIALTO THEATRE

"Dangerous Business," which opened yesterday afternoon at the Rialto theatre is the film version of the widely read novel, "The Chessboard," written by Madelaine Sharp Buchanan and adapted for the screen by John Emerson and Anita Loos. In addition to "Dangerous Business," the Rialto also puts on a return engagement of the big newspaper sensation, "Go and Get It," which is produced by Marshal Neilan and released through the Associated First National Pictures, also Episode 5 of "Bride 13" and the Fox News. The whole effect forms a well balanced program for the three opening days of the week and adds well to the managerial ability of Mr. Prager.

The heroine in "Dangerous Business" is played by Constance Talmadge, whose popularity among the film fans is widespread and who fits into the role of "Nancy Flavell," very well at this time, as she has actually eloped with a rich tobacco grower of South America. Her part in this picture is exceedingly difficult as she is not the persecuted heroine of the production but is largely the author of her own troubles.

Nancy is a very pretty, over sentimental young girl, constantly falling in and out of love much to the annoyance of her parents, especially her mother. She finds a true and confidential friend in Genevieve, and tells her all her troubles and mixups. Her father's secretary, "Clarence Brooks," is a handsome shy chap who worships Nancy, while the latter ignores his very presence. The family has an "understanding of marriage" with one "Arthur Braille" at the same time. War comes to America and Nancy is overjoyed at the thought of ridding herself of Braille, but the call of the service lures Arthur long before the draft touches the other fellow. All the time Nancy is trying to find out a way to get rid of both young men so that she can be safe to marry an Italian tenor who is pictured as hating America and who has no thought of serving the country.

In due time war ends and Clarence sends Nancy a letter advising her that he is returning. Nancy sends Genevieve to meet him while she hastens to the tenor's apartments to arrange for a hasty marriage. She finds him in a fit of anger against all Americans and her love is turned cold. In the meantime Clarence learns of her peril, rushes to the Italian's apartments and poses as her husband, even at her own home where they soon arrive. She assures him that she is through with silly falling in love and that she will settle down in a quiet home, and the minister is soon called in.

"Go and Get It" presents a problem in modern surgery that is far beyond anybody's idea. A noted French surgeon has transferred the brain on a low crook into the skull of a ferocious ape and the latter carries out with brutal ferocity the crimes that were intended by the human being. There is a great mystery to the numerous crimes and a young dashing reporter is assigned to the task of running it to earth. He does so in a way that grips anybody who sees it, changing from plane to plane and from plane to boat. The picture is really the most sensational of the season and everybody who missed the opportunity of seeing it when it was here recently should manage to take it in either today or Wednesday.

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Toxo has proven most effective in relieving stomach ills for the past 15 years. It creates mild action and does not force the bowels to act. It gives the bowels a thorough cleansing and does not give cramps.

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Such reports as these are numerous in Lowell. Toxo is good for all stomach ills and should be procured at once if you or your family are troubled in this way. It is a good thing to keep "Toxo" in the house at all times. "Toxo" is for sale in Lowell at Howe Drug Stores on Merrimack street.—Adv.

SYMPTOMS WOMEN DREAD

Mrs. Wilson's Letter Should Be Read by All Women

Clearfield, Pa.—"After my last child was born last September I was unable to do all of my own work. I had severe pains in my left side every month and had fever and sick dizzy spells and such pains during my periods, which lasted two weeks. I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound doing others so much good and thought I would give it a trial. I have been very glad that I did, for now I feel much stronger and do all of my work. I tell my friends when they ask me what helped me, and they think it must be a grand medicine. And it is. You can use this letter for a testimonial if you wish."—Mrs. HARRY A. WILSON, R. F. D. 5, Clearfield, Pa.

The experience and testimony of such women as Mrs. Wilson prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct such troubles by removing the cause and restoring the system to a healthy normal condition. When such symptoms develop as backaches, bearing-down pains, displacements, nervousness and "the blues" a woman cannot act too promptly in trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound if she values her future comfort and happiness.

AUTO OWNERS ASKED TO SAVE CHILD LIFE

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Massachusetts automobile owners have been asked by Herbert Hoover to save the lives of 250,000 starving waifs in Eastern and Central Europe by contributing $10 each to the European Relief campaign now being waged in this state under the direction of John W. Hallowell. Appeals from Mr. Hoover were mailed yesterday to owners of flivvers and limousine in every city, village and hamlet in the state.

Ten dollars, the cost of a few gallons of gasolene, a little oil or a fraction of a tire, is the amount needed to save a child from starvation. There are 3,500,000 undernourished children who will die this winter, Mr. Hoover says, unless fed by American charity.

"Would you run over a child if you could avoid it?" is the question asked in the appeal. "Certainly not."

"Would you drive by a helpless, appealing child if you could save its life?" "Most assuredly not."

"Will you save a child's life now?"

The answer to the last question was enclosed with the appeal. It is a bright sticker with the words, "Yes, Mr. Hoover, I have." All auto owners who contribute $10 to the Hoover fund will paste the sticker in the windshield of their cars. It will be an announcement to the public that the owner has saved a child's life by guaranteeing food until the next harvest.

"We want the Massachusetts Save-a-Child's-Life Auto club to be a 100 per cent organization," said Mr. Hallowell in making the announcement. "I believe that every automobile in this state will soon carry a Hoover sticker on its windshield." Checks should be made payable to European Children's Fund and sent to James Jackson, treasurer, 166 Devonshire street, Boston.

An industrial plant in Dayton, O., keeps a supply of umbrellas to lend to its employes when rain finds them unprepared at the closing hour.

STOP YOUR BUNION PAIN

We should like nothing better than to show you that no matter how severe your bunion, or how painful, FAIRYFOOT will prove your best friend.

FAIRYFOOT

Instantly does away with all pain and inflammation. It literally melts away the bunion enlargement.

Buy a box today—give it a trial. You must be satisfied, or you can return and get your money back.

The Foot That Pains Most Needs FAIRYFOOT Most

Fred Howard, 107 Central Street

Chicago Mayor Calls on Harding

MARION, Ohio, Jan. 11.—William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, and the center of a bitter controversy within republican ranks during the last campaign, was among President-elect Harding's callers today. Details of the conference were not received, officials at Harding headquarters saying merely that the mayor had been called into consultation on a number of subjects. Others with whom the president-elect had engagements included Dr. Jacob Gould Schurmann, former president of Cornell university, who was invited here to give his opinion on the association of nations plan and R. C. Penfield, the New York manufacturer who came to discuss financial conditions.

NEWSPAPER TELLS HOW BOY WAS SAVED FROM LUNG TROUBLE

Read what the Altoona Times-Tribune says about the case of Paul McCartney. Reporter interviewed his parents and saw the boy.

The story shown below is a news article, not advertising.

Altoona (Pa.) Times Tribune, March 26, 1920

HEALTH COMES TO LAD THROUGH ADVERTISING

Despairing Parents, As the Last Resort, Choose Remedy Heard of Through This Newspaper—Boy Is Now Well and Robust

It would hardly occur to you that a miracle could be worked through advertising—one that saved to doting parents the life of their only son? Strange as it may seem, that is just exactly what has been accomplished in a specific instance right here in Altoona. We all have heard volumes about the value of advertising, but that the great results achieved by it, should save life, almost passes our belief. However here are the facts in the case.

Paul McCartney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McCartney, residing at 2222 Walnut avenue, this city, and who on October 10 last, celebrated the 14th anniversary of his birthday, took sick July, 1918, his illness rapidly assuming such a critical aspect that his life was despaired of. The parents in their frantic efforts to save his life, called in different medical practitioners and at different times had him admitted to both city hospitals.

DIAGNOSED TUBERCULOSIS

The malady was diagnosed by the physicians as tuberculosis and it was suggested that the parents keep the boy out of doors, day and night and feed him entirely on a milk and egg diet. In compliance, the parents had an army cot placed on the back porch, had it properly screened and there, the sufferer reduced to a mere skeleton, lay day and night, his life ebbing. From August 1 until October the patient was unable to take nourishment of any kind except in occasional insignificant quantities sufficient to sustain the waning life. The stomach would not retain the food.

Finally, the attending physician told the despairing mother that he could do nothing more that the child must die. Fortunately Mrs. McCartney's father, A. T. Rigg, residing at 2115 Pine avenue, brought to his daughter a copy of the Altoona Times, containing an advertisement of Milks Emulsion "Nature's Remedy" prepared and sold by The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind., and advised her to try it as a last resort.

EFFECT MARVELOUS

The effect was marvelous. In an interview granted to a Times Tribune reporter last evening, pursuant to an inquiry from the Milks Emulsion Co. to whom Mrs. McCartney had sent a letter of appreciation, she said that in three days after taking the remedy, her boy was able to walk with her aid. After taking ten bottles, he was wholly restored to health. In substantiation of her story the reporter was shown a snap shot of Paul after he had used the emulsion three days—he was a mere bag of bones, as the saying goes, a pitiful figure with skin drawn taut over the bones.

Then in contrast, the mother called to her son who was engaged in strenuous play on the street, and in came a lad, vibrant with health and cheeks glowing like the rose. All this in spite of the ultimatum by a physician, "that he might as well take so much lard," according to the mother's statement!

Mrs. McCartney sent her letter to the company in the hope that other mothers could learn of this remedy, what it did for her son, and perhaps receive from it the same invaluable boon. She called the attention of the reporter to a bottle of the emulsion which ever has the place of honor on the buffet, and to which she says recourse is had every time any member of the family complains of not feeling well. Paul is attending school regularly, being enrolled at the Curtin building. Mr. McCartney is a well known machinist in the Juniata shops.

This news article from the Altoona Times-Tribune is reproduced by the Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Milks Emulsion is offered, on a liberal trial plan, to anyone suffering from stomach trouble, constipation, lack of flesh or appetite, stubborn coughs or the weakening effects of wasting diseases. Take 6 bottles home and use it as directed. If not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 75c and $1.50 per bottle. Sold by druggists everywhere.

SOLD BY FRED HOWARD AND ALL FIRST CLASS DRUGGISTS

LATEST

AT MATTICE, ONT. BALLOONISTS ARRIVE

MATTICE, Ont., Jan. 11.—(By Associated Press).—The three American naval balloonists stranded near Hudson Bay when their big bag descended after a flight from Rockaway, N. Y., reached this rail head today after mushing down from Moose Factory.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING TONIGHT

Of chief public importance at the first annual meeting of the chamber of commerce at Memorial hall at eight o'clock tonight will be the report of Hon. James B. Casey, chairman of the charter commission, who will be introduced to the members by President W. N. Goodell following the regular business of the meeting. The fifteen members of the charter commission have been invited to attend the meeting and following Chairman Casey's report, President Goodell will declare the meeting open for discussion of the proposed charter in all its details. A regular forum discussion will follow and this will be the first opportunity which citizens of Lowell have had to discuss this important document in a public meeting.

Tonight's first annual meeting of the chamber will be a smoker. There will be no expense attached to the entertainment features. President Goodell, in his opening address will touch briefly on the high lights of the chamber's work during the past year. The annual report of the year's work has been printed, and copies will be distributed to all members who are present. Copies of the report will later be mailed to the membership.

Considerable interest is felt in the success of the brief and snappy campaign for new members of the chamber which is being directed this week by A. D. McMillan, of the American City bureau, New York city, who is spending the entire week with the chamber for the purpose of insuring the success of the campaign and who is also advising with the board of directors and officers in regard to a number of the chamber's special problems. Mr. McMillan will be introduced and will make a short address, summarizing some of the important features of the chamber's work.

LOWELL ROTARY CLUB

At the regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Rotary club this noon at the Boys' club in Dutton street, a plan for a campaign for funds for the Boys' club was outlined. After luncheon the meeting was turned over to the directors of the Boys' club. Messrs. Harry Dunlap, Fred C. Church and George Stevens spoke in reference to an outline for the campaign during this year. A committee of five was appointed by the members of the Rotary club present with Mr. A. G. Pollard as chairman to confer and act as an advisory committee to the directors of the Boys' club in regard to the said campaign. The money obtained in the campaign will not only be used in further construction in the Boys' club, but will also be utilized in personal instruction and teaching of the boy members. There were about 40 rotary men present besides the seven directors of the Boys' club.

ON LEGION ALLEYS

A very fast and exciting bowling contest will be rolled on the American Legion clubhouse alleys this evening, between the All-Stars of Ayer and the undefeated Orients of Lowell. Although the game was not announced much in advance, a large crowd of spectators is expected. The Orients have made good records this season and their team consists of such well known bowlers as John McQuaid, Eddie Sullivan, Joseph Coughlin, Robert Smith and Eli Hart. The alleys are now under the management of "Jack" McQuaid and this match is one of the attractions he has planned for the bowling fans.

RECREATION LEADERS

A meeting of the recreation leaders of the Lowell Community service club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4.15 o'clock in the gymnasium of the club in the Runels building.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—President Wilson is prepared to give the country a political sensation in the closing days of his administration. If a vacancy occurs between now and March 4 in the United States supreme court, he is ready to offer the place to former President William Howard Taft.

In Tahiti serious crimes are punished by tatooing a mark on the forehead of the offender.

URGES PROTECTION FROM ENEMY LABOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Protection for the American laborer from foreign "imports" on an equality with the protection accorded to American products by tariff laws was asked of the senate immigration committee yesterday by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor. He asserted that the position of the federation was that of straight-cut protection, without any reservation, for a period of two years, from alien labor.

"We object," he said, "to throwing the doors wide open, flooding the American labor market with cheap European labor, and denying the American worker the same protection you give his products under the tariff laws."

He told the committee that reports just received from labor officials in 141 cities showed the total number of unemployed in those places to be 1,819,272, and said he would not "dare estimate what the total of all cities would show."

He submitted figures showing the unemployed in New York to be 300,000; Detroit 150,000; Philadelphia 235,000; Baltimore 20,000; Chicago 200,000; Cleveland 115,000; St. Louis 40,000; Boston 50,000; Milwaukee 40,000; Boston 50,000; Milwaukee 40,000; San Francisco 15,000; Seattle 3000, and Pittsburgh 20,000.

DE VALERA DENIES GERMAN-IRISH PLOT

DUBLIN, Jan. 11. (By the Associated Press.)—Eamonn De Valera, the Irish republican leader, broke his silence yesterday, with a formal statement vigorously denying the alleged German-Irish plot against Great Britain, and attacking the government's white paper issued Saturday concerning such a plot.

Early last evening, James Farrell was shot dead and Thomas Connolly was severely wounded in North Brunswick street by auxiliary police. A few children at play in the street were the only witnesses.

SAYS ENGLAND GETS COPIES OF U. S. CABLES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Charges that the British government exercises surveillance over American cable business, official as well as private, passing through the British Isles, and that the state department had extended its controversy with the Western Union Telegraph and Cable company to bring in the Cuban government, came up yesterday before a senate committee considering cable legislation.

Norman H. Davis, acting secretary of state, and Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union, conducted a cross-table argument over the Cuban allegation when Mr. Davis flatly denied it. Chairman Kellogg ended the hearing by questioning Mr. Carlton as to the English practices. Clarence H. Mackay, head of the Postal Telegraph Cable company, told the committee that English secret service authorities were obtaining copies of all cable messages.

"POOR BUNCH OF SPORTS," SAYS ANNIE

Annie Servant, the girl who escaped from the local police station and was later arrested in a camp near Lakeview, has not yet been bailed. She has implied in correspondence to her counsel that there is a "poor bunch of sports in Lowell" or she would have been bailed out long ago. While confined at the house of correction in Cambridge she finds plenty of time to correspond with her lawyer and, according to a letter received from her this morning, she is getting impatient and is very much surprised that some of her friends have not put up the necessary surety. She asks that her lawyer visit her as often as possible to talk over her case. A long stay at Cambridge is likely unless Miss Servant is bailed out, for her case is scheduled for the March session of superior court. It is thought that between now and that time she will become impatient if not given her freedom and give out some important news. In her correspondence she has intimated that she has played square with her friends so far, but that there is a limit to her patience.

She has requested her counsel to do everything in his power to get bail for her and has said if that was impossible, she desired her case to be disposed of in the present session of superior court. An attempt to have her case transferred for hearing in the present session will be made tomorrow.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC

The measles epidemic continues to be a troublesome proposition for handling by the board of health officials. Today, the number of cases of the disease took a jump to 25.

Announcement

G. F. REDMOND & CO.

(INCORPORATED)

With main offices at 10 State Street, Boston, announce the opening on MONDAY, January 10, of a branch office at

103 CENTRAL STREET

Tel. Lowell 6327

Embracing full facilities for handling a general stock brokerage business.

Private wire connections with Boston and New York.

Fast Executions in All Markets.

Quotations and Reports Furnished Without Charge.

Listed issues of established market position bought for cash, carried on margin or on monthly terms.

The investing public of the Lowell district are invited to avail themselves of these facilities.

G. F. REDMOND & CO.

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Leading shares held or added to yesterday's advances at the opening of today's stock market, steels, equipments and shippings again featuring the stronger issues. Within the first 15 minutes Crucible rose to par, a gain of 3½ points, and United Fruit gained 1½. Mexican Petroleum, Bethlehem Steel, Baldwin and American Locomotives, Atlantic Gulf, Mercantile Marine preferred and several minor rails rose from fractions to a full point. Prominent specialties included May Department Stores and Virginia-Carolina Chemical at advances of 1½ and 2 points. Among the few nominal reactions were American International and American Woolen.

Specialties derived much benefit from the further advance of the morning. Crucible extended its gain to 6¼, and Vanadium, Republic, Sloss-Sheffield and Replogle rose 2½ to 1½ points. Baldwin Locomotive and prominent oils and motors advanced 1 to 2½, Chicago Pneumatic Tool 5, Utah Copper 2, and Endicott-Johnson 2½. Rails made little progress, Union Pacific showing comparative heaviness. Before noon, there was active realizing for profit, in which Crucible, Mexican Petroleum and Atlantic Gulf led reactions of 1 to 3 points. Exchange on London was again very strong, demand bills selling at 3.76¾. Call money opened at 7 per cent. and time offerings were fairly liberal.

Crucible Steel was the feature of the mid-session at an extreme gain of 8 points. Shippings, notably Mercantile Marine preferred and Atlantic Gulf, also registered substantial advances and chemical shares helped to strengthen the specialties.

Steels, shippings and equipments overshadowed all other issues in the continued advance of the final hour. Profit-taking caused reactions of one to 3 points at the irregular close.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, Jan. 11—Exchanges $571,132,253; balances $69,502,051.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. January 17.10; March, 15.95; May, 15.92; July 16.10; October, 16.12.

Cotton futures closed easy. Jan. 17.00; March 15.71; May 15.52; July 16.00; Oct. 15.93.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Time loans steady; 60 days, 90 days and six months 7 at 7½.

Call money steady. High 7; low 6; ruling rate 7; closing bid 6; offered at 7; last loan 7; bank acceptances 6¼.

Liberty bonds closed: 3½'s 92.20; first 4's $7.50; second 4's $6.96; first 4¼'s $7.31; second 4¼'s $6.96; third 4¼'s 90.34; fourth 4¼'s $7.36; victory 3¾'s 97.00; victory 4¾'s 97.04.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	35½	34½	35½
Am Beet Sug	48	46⅝	47⅝
Am Bosch Mag	57	56¾	56½
Am Can	29¼	27¾	28
do pfd	84½	83¾	83¾
Am Car Fdy	126	125	125
Am Cot Oil	22¾	22½	22½
Am H & L	11	10¾	11
do pfd	53¼	51½	52¾
Am Int Corp	48¾	45½	48¾
Am Loco	86½	84½	85¾
Am Smelt	39½	39¼	39¼
Am Sug	95⅝	93¾	95
Am Sumatra	81¾	79½	80¾
Am Wool	71¾	69¾	70⅛
do pf	95¾	95⅜	95¾
Anaconda	33½	38	38¼
Atch	81¾	83¾	81
do pf	80⅞	80½	80⅞
At Gulf	74	65¾	71
Baldwin	94⅞	91¾	92½
Beth Motors	4⅞	4½	4½
B & O	37½	36½	36½
do pf	54	53¾	51
Beth Steel A	58¾	56½	58¾
do B	63½	59¾	61½
do pf S pc	104	104	104
Booth Fish	5½	5	5
B R T	11¼	11¼	11½
Butte & Sup	13¾	13	13¼
Cal Pete	31	20	30
Can Pac	119¾	118¾	118½
Cent Lea	41¾	40⅝	40¾
Cerro de Pasca	31	30¼	31
Chandler Motors	72½	70½	70⅞
Ches & Ohio	61½	60¾	60¾
C & Gt W	8½	8½	8½
do pfd	20½	20	20¼
Chic Mil & St Paul	30½	30	30¼
do pfd	46	45½	45⅝
do N W	70	69	70
C R I & P	28⅛	27⅞	27¾
Chile	11¾	11⅜	11¾
Chino	22¾	22	22⅞
Col G & E	59	58¼	59
Col Fuel	30¼	30	30
Cont. Candy	4¾	4¾	4¾
Con Gas	81	80¾	80¾
Corn Pro	72½	70½	72
Cru Steel	107½	97	106
Cuba Cane	24	23⅞	23⅞
Den & R G	1½	1¾	1½
do pfd	2½	2¼	2¾
Erie	14¾	14⅜	14⅝
do pfd	21¾	21	21½
do 2nd	15½	15½	15½
Fisk Tire	15⅝	11⅝	15
Gen Elec	122¾	121½	122¼
Gen Motors	16¼	16	16⅛
Goodrich	44⅝	43	43
Gt No pfd	78	76⅝	77¾
Gt N Ore ctf	30	29¾	30
Ill Cen	89¾	89¼	89¾
Insporation	36⅛	35¾	35¾
Int Harvester	96⅝	95⅛	96
Int Nickel	15¾	15	15¾
Int Met Com	4¾	4¼	4¾
do pfd	11	11	11
Int Mer Mar	17¾	14¾	16⅛
do pfd	63¼	57¼	61¼
Int Paper	56	51⅛	54¾
Kennecott	20¾	20¾	20¾
K City S	20⅛	19⅞	19⅞
do pfd	47	47	47
Lack Steel	58½	56	57½
Lehigh Valley	55⅛	54½	54½
Maxwell	6½	6	6½
Mex Pete	162¾	158⅝	159
Miami	19	19	19
Midvale	32⅝	32¼	32⅝
M K T Com	3	2¾	2⅞
Mo Pac	20¾	19⅞	19⅞
do pf	41⅝	41	41
Nev Cons	11	10⅞	10⅞
N Y Air B	80	79¾	80
N Y Cent	74	73¼	73¾
N Y N H & H	21½	20¾	21
No Pac	86¼	84¾	85¾
Ohio Gas	35⅞	35½	35⅞
Oklahoma	3⅞	3½	3⅞
Pan Am	78½	75¾	76⅛
Penn	41⅝	41⅝	41½
Peo Gas	36	35¾	36
Pierce Arrow	27⅞	26⅞	27
Pierce Oil	11¾	11½	11¼
Pitts Coal	59⅞	59½	59½
P W V	31¾	30¾	30½
Pres Steel	86	86½	86½
Pullman	108	107⅞	107½
Punta Sugar	50½	48	48
Ray Cons	14	13¾	14
Reading	85	83⅞	83⅞
Rep I & S	71½	68¾	68
Royal D	69¼	67⅞	68¼
Shell Transport	44¼	43	44¼
Sinclair	25⅞	24½	24¼
Sloss	55	55	55
So Pac	100¼	99⅞	99⅞
So Ry	23½	22⅞	22⅞
do pfd	59	59	59
St L & Frisco	23⅞	22¼	23¼
Studebaker	56¼	54⅞	55¼
Tenn Cop	8⅞	8	8
Tex Oil	45	43⅞	45
Tex Pac	21¾	19	20
Third Ave	14	14	14
Tobacco Pro	56⅞	55½	56¾
Transcontinental	11⅞	11	11
U Pac	122	121¼	121⅞
U S Food Pro	21⅞	21	21
U S I Al	71⅞	70	70⅞
Un Fruit	206	205	205
U S Rub	70⅞	68⅞	70
do pfd	103	102½	102⅞
U S Steel	84¾	83	83⅞
do pfd	109½	109¼	109
Utah Copper	58	55	55⅞
Va Chem	41½	40	40
Wab	8½	8¼	8¼
Wab A	23	22⅞	23¼
Willys	9	8⅞	8
Wilson & Co	46	45	46

IN POLICE COURT

Boston Boy is Found Guilty of Larceny

James B. Regan, 17, of Boston, was found guilty of the larceny of a watch valued at $6, the property of David C. Donaldson, a specialty store keeper of Merrimack street and ordered to pay a fine of $20 in court today. On a complaint charging him with the larceny of an overcoat valued at $25 he was found not guilty. He was committed to the house of correction for nonpayment of his fine. Regan pleaded not guilty to both charges, but a pawnshop keeper of Merrimack street identified him as the one who sold the watch alleged stolen, on December 30 for $1. The shopkeeper said on the stand that he was suspicious of the boy at the time of the sale and doubted that he gave his correct age.

The overcoat alleged to have been stolen, the police say, was taken from a Central street store, but because of lack of evidence the court could not find Regan guilty. The store manager could not identify the coat as one taken from his stock.

Case Continued

Robert Henry brought here on a warrant for larceny from the Lawrence jail was put over until Saturday. He is charged with the larceny of clothing valued at about $50 from one Joseph A. McCann and also with the larceny of a suit and coat from Charles Pelletier. In the first complaint he pleaded guilty to the larceny of the coat from McCann, but not guilty on all other counts.

Another young man, Timothy McDonald implicated in the same charges, is now in the Salem jail and Henry's case was put over until Saturday so that both may be arraigned together.

Milk Dealer Fined

On a complaint made out by Melvin Masters, city milk inspector, charging that he had in his possession with intent to sell milk that was below standard, Steve Kouklas, a milk dealer, was found guilty and fined $10.

Because of the nature of the case and the evident lack of intent of any violation on the part of the defendant a nominal fine was imposed, although the maximum is $50. Four samples were taken from one of the defendant's wagons by a city milk collector and as a result of examination by Mr. Masters two samples were found slightly below standard and two above.

The inspector explained in court that the violation was likely due to improper mixing. The defendant buys milk from several farmers and the inspector said that the different qualities obtained in this way accounted for the variation in analysis.

LADY FRANKLIN COUNCIL

Lady Franklin Council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty carried out elaborate services last night in Post 120 hall in connection with the installation of officers for the ensuing year. The meeting was well attended and there were many visitors from councils of neighboring cities, including Cambridge, Nashua, Haverhill and Worcester. Mrs. Sarah Maynard, associate state councillor of Haverhill, Ida Riley of Worcester, Mrs. Julia Hughes, associate vice-councillor of Lowell, Mrs. Millie Wright, state guide of Cambridge, were among the prominent officers of the organization present. During the course of the evening Mayor Thompson, who is a member of the Lady Franklin council, addressed the gathering and presented a silver token to the state councillor, Georgia Holt of Bradford, acting as installing officer, was also presented with a token in behalf of the council by Mrs. Mary Foster.

The exercises opened with the serving of supper at 6.30 o'clock after which many of the officers of the organization made short addresses before the installation ceremony was carried out. The officers installed were as follows: Charles Richards, councillor; Ethel Webster, associate councillor; Mrs. Lilla Flint, vice councillor; Mrs. Dilla Cooper, associate vice-councillor; Lilla Chapman, guide; Mrs. Stanton, inside guard; Mrs. Bessie Southam, outside guard; Mrs. Lena Sawyer, financial secretary; Edward Griffin, treasurer; Mrs. Hallie Whitney, recording secretary; Olga Johnson, assistant recording secretary; Mary A. Foster, trustee; Susie Nichols and Nettie Johnson, representatives to the state council.

Tells of Hardships

Continued

the weather was 20 to 30 degrees below zero."

Lieut. Kloor said the start home would be made "about Monday, Dec. 27, Dad's birthday," and that he "should be in New York again Jan. 10, my 23rd birthday."

"It makes me feel very sad to think this incident in my life will have caused you so much worry and distress during the holidays," he added. "Instead of enjoying yourself, you were sad, dejected and believed me dead and if you can realize how near we were to death and how miraculously we were snatched from death, you would give all."

Wes'house	45¼	44⅞	44⅞
Wes Un	87⅞	87	87⅞
Worthington Pump	50	46½	49

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The local market had an irregular trend at the opening today. A few issues showed a fractional gain but several minor recessions also were recorded. Edison Electric was slightly higher. Gray and Davis was active, but without change in prices.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Ahmeek	52	52	52
Am Pneu	3⅞	4	3
Am T & T	99½	99⅜	99½
Am Wool pfd	96	95½	95½
Arcadian	3½	3½	3½
Big Heart	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bos El	62¾	61⅝	61¾
Bos & Alb	126	125	125
Bos & Me	22½	22	22½
Cal & Ariz	50½	49	50½
Cal & Hec	249	249	249
Carson Hill	13½	13⅛	13½
Cop Range	24¼	[illegible]	[illegible]
East Butte	16	9¾	9¼
Elder Corp	16½	16¾	16½
East Mfg.	22¾	22½	22½
Franklin	2⅞	2¼	2¾
Gray & Davis	13½	13	13¼
Hancock	3½	3½	3½
Indiana	11¾	11¾	11¼
Int Products	11¾	11⅞	11¾
Island Oil	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Isl Cr Coal	50	50	50
Isle Roy	22	22	22
Lake	2½	2½	2½
Lib McN	13	12¾	12¾
Mayflower	3	3	3
Mohawk	46	45½	45½
Nat Leather	9½	9	9
Nevada	11	10⅞	10⅞
New Cornelia	16½	16¾	16½
N E Tel	99½	99	99½
Nipissing	8¼	8	8⅞
No Butt	12¼	11¾	11⅞
Old Dom	21	20	20⅞
Osceola	28½	28	28
Parish Rushton	28⅛	27½	28
Quincy	41	40	40
Ray Con	14	13½	14
Shannon	1⅞	[illegible]	1⅞
Shat Ariz	6½	6	6½
Simms Mag	8¼	8⅞	8
St Mary	34½	33	34½
Sup & Bos	2	1⅞	2
Swift & Co	105¼	105¼	105¼
Swift Int	23¼	23¼	23⅞
Trinity	2⅞	2	2⅞
U Apex	2⅞	2¼	2⅞
U Metal	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
U Sh M	38	37⅞	38
do pfd	21	21	21

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 11—Satisfactory adjustment of the Japanese dispute here was announced today by the commander of the local American Legion post.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Jan. 11—The Rev. Edgar Page Stites, author of "Beulah Land" and other hymns, was buried in Cold Spring cemetery here today, after services in the Methodist Episcopal church. He was 84 years of age and in early life was a Delaware river pilot.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 11.—In a special message to the legislature, Governor Roberts urges the purchase by the state of the old tailor shop of Andrew Johnson at Greensville, as a memorial.

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 11.—Right Rev. Rogers Israel, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Erie, died today, a victim of shingles.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 11.—Baseball men in Yale will be called out for both the 'varsity and freshman squads, tonight. Indoor practice will begin at once.

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, Jan. 11.—The United States Atlantic fleet arrived in Guantanamo bay today and will leave on Jan. 17 for Panama.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Advances aggregating more than $205,000,000 were made to the railroads last year from the $300,000,000 revolving fund provided in the transportation act, it was announced today by the interstate commerce commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—"Some instances of improper expenditures of money" by shipyards building government merchant ships, but no evidence of fraud have been found in reviewing claims and settlements, Tilden Adamson, assistant to the general comptroller of the shipping board, testified today before the special house committee which renewed investigation into the board's operations.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 11—Gingham, damask and satin bed spread departments in the Bates Manufacturing company, here, resumed a full six day working week today.

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 11—Travelers arriving here today described one of the worst snow storms Newfoundland has experienced in recent years.

QUEBEC, Jan. 11—New legislation for the control of the liquor traffic was promised by the provincial government in an address read at the opening of Parliament here today by Lieut. Governor Sir Charles Fitzpatrick.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 11.—Word has been received here of the death this morning, of Mrs. Salome Dingley, widow of the late Congressman Nelson Dingley at Seabreeze, Fla., where she was spending the winter. She was 87 years old.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 11.—Reuben H. Hoffman, a deputy internal revenue collector, was arrested today, charged with accepting a bribe in connection with the liquor traffic.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Many expensive gowns ordered weeks ago by women for the inaugural ball, soon may be dumped upon the bargain counters of Washington. President-elect Harding's wish to have the festivities eliminated sorely disappointed the women and gave fashionable gownmakers a jolt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—On government motion, the supreme court dismissed today the writ of error obtained by the government against that portion of lower court decisions in the United Shoe Machinery case which held the Clayton act to be not retroactive and against findings that certain classes of leases were not made in interstate commerce.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11—Fresh pork dropped in price today two to four cents a pound, making the total fall for loins 10 cents a pound so far this year. Loins were quoted wholesale at 17 to 22 cents a pound.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Arthur C. Dunkelman, of Westwood, N. J., assistant chief of the money division at the federal reserve bank, pleaded guilty today to a charge of counterfeiting and was given a two years' sentence in the federal penitentiary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The house military committee's program today included a "protest meeting" against increases in the military establishment arranged by the women's peace society and with women as the witnesses to be heard. Prepared statements outlined the views of each.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Brown and Colgate are new comers on the 1921 football schedule of New York university, announced today. The Brown game will be played Oct. 8, at Providence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Julian S. Myrick of New York has been renominated for president of the United States Lawn Tennis association, which has issued a formal call for the annual meeting here February 5.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 11.—Arrangements were made today for the interment at Hermitage, Tenn., of the body of Mrs. Amy Jackson, widow of a grandson of Andrew Jackson. She died as the result of burns suffered when, while asleep, she fell from a chair and against a heater.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 11.—Cardinal Gibbons had a fair night's rest and his condition today was virtually unchanged, it was stated at his residence. He suffered two spells of momentary weakness while reclining in his wheelchair yesterday. These, his physician said, were not such as to cause any great alarm. It was expected he would ADD GBNS

In Egypt yellowish-brown, the hue of the dead leaf, is worn as the emblem of mourning.

How to Darken Gray Hair

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy For Gray Hair

A well known resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been a barber for more than forty years, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and ¼ ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It is easy to use, does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."—Adv.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LOWELL GUILD

The annual meeting of the Lowell guild was held at the Guild House, 17 Dutton street, yesterday afternoon. The president's report was as follows:

The Lowell guild is now completing its 11th year as a district nursing association. As we review the work of this past year, we find it not marked by any spectacular episode, such as the flu epidemic, but the work has been done regularly and faithfully by the staff nurses, who in all kinds of weather go from one end of the city to the other, carrying hope and cheer into many a sick room and giving encouragement to many a mother whose baby is not gaining. The district work, by which we mean bedside care and visits to sick persons, is the basis of our work, and in doing this we come in contact with many social conditions which call for the co-operation of other agencies; in this we have had the able assistance of the following: Social Service league, board of health, international institute, tuberculosis council, Red Cross, Humane society, policewomen.

The greatest increase in our work this year has been among the babies and in the attendance at our clinics we may be justly proud. Our baby nurses make visits in every part of the city and it is due to their interest and perseverance, as well as to the faithful service of our clinic physicians, Dr. John N. Drury and Dr. E. C. Tabor that the clinics have steadily grown. Early in the summer it was realized that there was need of additional clinics and these were held at the Eliot and Greenhalge schools through the courtesy of the school board. They were so largely attended that the one at the Greenhalge school is still maintained, and it would be of advantage to have additional clinics in other sections if suitable quarters could be found.

The summary of visits for the year is as follows:

Numbers of paying and free patients	863
Numbers of Metropolitan patients	631
Total	1491
Number of paying and free visits	5806
Number of Metropolitan visits	3425
Number of babies under supervision	1375
Number of babies at clinics	3683
Number of home visits to babies	7641

making a total of 16,872 visits. These visits have included patients of 21 nationalities and 44 different diagnosis have been treated.

The personnel of our nursing staff changes from time to time: Mrs. Kate Kohlsart, the superintendent, resigned and left December 1st. Her position has been filled by Miss Doherty who comes with a wide and varied experience to meet the peculiar conditions of an industrial city. The nurses at present upon the staff are, Miss Stella Redmond, in charge of the baby work, Mrs. Hewit, Miss Swanson, Miss Colby, Miss Blatch, and Miss Farnham.

Besides these, nurses are supplied for two months each from the Lowell General hospital and the Corporation hospital as a part of their hospital training, that they may have an insight into the conditions of actual nursing service in homes. This service is gratuitous and is greatly appreciated, as is the cordial co-operation of these two hospitals as well as St. John's in receiving patients needing hospital care. As usual, we are indebted to the newspapers for space in their columns, and this we gratefully acknowledge. Thanks are also due to Mr. Harvey Greene for the filling of our window boxes, to Miss Martha Gage for ice, and many others who have donated clothing and old linen.

The supplies for the "Loan Closet" and the needy sick have been arranged for by Mrs. Otis Humphrey, chairman of that committee, the sewing being done by All Souls church, Molly Varnum, D.A.R., Highland Congregational church and League of Catholic Women. Christmas baskets were packed and distributed under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Jr., and her committee. One event of social interest was a luncheon given at St. Anne's parish house to the guild nurses, and to which were also invited Miss Allen of the Lowell General hospital, the Red Cross nurses, and the Anti-T. B. nurses.

For the financial support of our association we received, by subscription, the sum of $1,415.50; from the Harrison Co-operative Waste campaign $472, and the Guild Baby day in June, under the direction of Mrs. J. Gilbert Hill, netted $1938.22. This with the receipts from paying patients and the money paid by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, for the visits made upon their sick policy holders, enables us to close our year free of debt and with the consciousness that the money has been expended for the good of the city.

The Guild has co-operated with the Red Cross in its intensive baby survey by giving the nurses in charge a room for headquarters and placing the clinics at its disposal. The nurse of the Anti-Tuberculosis society has also had headquarters in the Guild rooms, and special treatment for infantile paralysis cases by a Boston nurse have been given at the guild. These various phases of public health work combined to make the guild a veritable health centre, and it is as such that we take pride in its activities and look forward to an even greater phase of usefulness in the years to come.

For nearly four years I have been president of the Lowell Guild and it is with regret that I sever my active association with this work; but my successors in office are even better fitted to "carry on" and I am confident that there is almost no limit to the amount of good for public health that this association can accomplish. All that is needed is wider publicity and a larger financial support, in order that the present activities may be enlarged and new ones instituted.

The officers of the guild and committees are as follows:

President, Mrs. William L. Robertson; 1st vice president, Mrs. Edward D. Holden; 2nd vice president, Miss Bertha Abbott; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Arthur J. Murkland; secretary, Miss Ruth E. Pilling.

Chairmen of committees—Financing, Mrs. William L. Robertson; nursing, Mrs. Edward D. Holden; purchasing, Miss Bertha Abbott; sewing, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey; conferences, Mrs. Tyler A. Stevens; baby welfare, Mrs. Royden Pillsbury; nominating, Mrs. John K. Whittier; house, Mrs. Arthur Spalding; membership, Miss Leslie Pullen.

Delegate from the Social Service league, Mrs. Alvah Stinger.

Delegate from the Anti-Tuberculosis council—Mrs. Charles French.

Supervisor, Miss Juliet M. Doherty, R. N.

Finance committee: Chairman, Mrs. William L. Robertson, Mrs. Arthur J. Murkland, Mrs. Edward D. Holden, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. Josiah Butler, Mrs. Charles French, Miss Ruth Pilling, Mrs. Edwin J. Hylan, Mrs. Charles L. Stover, Mrs. John K. Whittier, Mrs. Harry G. Pollard, Mrs. Julian R. Keyes, Mrs. Tyler A. Stevens, Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar, Mrs. Royden Pillsbury, Mrs. Edward Carney, Miss Bertha Abbott, Miss Leslie Pullen, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Jr., Mrs. Albert W. Thompson, Mrs. Edward N. Burke.

$40,000 LOAN MAY GO TO CENTRALVILLE BRIDGE

If the order introduced into the municipal council today, authorizing a loan of $40,000 for the construction of bridges, is passed, the money will practically all be used for paying for repairs on the Centralville bridge, according to a statement by Street Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy. Mr. Murphy said that it was doubtful if even this sum would suffice to put the bridge in first class shape.

Mr. Murphy said that the bridges of the city have been subjected during the last five or six weeks to a rigid inspection by Professor Moore representing the highway department of the public utilities commission. Mr. Moore was in Lowell yesterday and, in addition to attending to other matters, looked over the work being done on the Centralville bridge.

In all differences regarding the conditions of bridges and the necessity for repairs thereon, between the city and the Boston & Maine railroad and Eastern Massachusetts street railway, Professor Moore is the final court of appeal for the arbitration of differences.

IF YOU'RE OUT LATE

Try Not to Look Like Suspicious Character

Apropos the enforcement of the order to bring all suspicious looking characters for examination at the police station, a young man was taken to the station early last evening from the vicinity of Common street.

After being questioned at the station the officers learned that he had something to do with the handling of a revolver recently and so ordered him locked up during the night for disposition by the court this morning. His mother appeared when he was brought up before Judge Enright ready to offer any information that would clear suspicion.

When the lad was questioned by the court it was found that the officer's suspicions were not without foundation. The boy admitted that he had taken a revolver from his house and had given it to another man who was afraid of being held up. He denied having anything to do with any of the hold-ups in or about the city. Amounts before the court before. The court then released him after a warning.

There have been numerous reports of hold-ups in or about the city. Amounts said to have been demanded vary anywhere from 10 cents to $18,000, and the police surely have their hands full in tracing down all reports. If a man stops another and asks for the price of a plate of beans, a report of a hold-up is sent to the station.

Recently a wild rumor spread about the town that the paymaster of a certain local concern had been held up and robbed of $18,000 and that the office of the same concern had been broken into earlier in the night. The officials of the company in question heard the same rumor and were queried over the phone about it. The rumor, of course, was absolutely false, but it made its way to the police station and created considerable excitement there for a few moments.

LOWELL TALENT PLEASES

Entertainment for Ex-Service Men at Parker Hill Hospital, Boston, Well Received

Under the direction of James E. Donnelly, the Lowell lodge, B.P.O.E., No. 87, gave an entertainment last evening at the Parker Hill hospital, Boston, one of the many hospitals constructed by the grand lodge of Elks throughout the country for soldiers and sailors wounded in the late world war. This entertainment was so well received that the entertainers were asked to repeat the program some time during the month of March.

The following persons contributed to the success of the entertainment: "Happy" Conlon, Mrs. Jennie Conway, Miss Mary Conway, James H. Daly, Miss Alice Dion, Miss Bertha Dion, Albert Forrest, Mrs. William Forsythe, Thomas Fall, Miss Florence Hague, Martin H. Maguire, John McArdle, Mrs. Alice McLaughlin, James O'Gara, John O'Grady, Edward Rogers, Samuel Scott, Sadie Sheehan, Frances Tighe.

Automobiles for the transportation of the entertainers were furnished by the following members: R. A. Griffiths, John A. Healey, Sam Scott, R. T. Robinson.

At the conclusion of the entertainment three hundred packages of smokes were delivered to the boys in the hospital.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Lowell Boy Directs Popular Bunch of Merrymakers—Hard Times Doesn't Affect Show Business

Thomas Maguire, Jr., son of Thomas Maguire, of The Sun advertising department and well known as a musician in this city, is now connected with a show running all this week at the Amsterdam theatre, New York. For the coming week his troupe is booked for a theatre in Norwich, New York.

During the past several weeks Mr. Maguire has toured many of the well known theatres and amusement houses in and about New York. Writing to his father he says that he has found unemployment existing in all parts of the country, but that it does not affect the show business. He is musical director of a very popular bunch of merrymakers who are presenting some decided hits in the musical comedy line.

On Christmas day he directed a musical entertainment given by the company of which he is a member, in one of the jails in the city in which they were playing at that time and on New Year's day he also directed an entertainment for prisoners.

Mr. Maguire expects to be very busily engaged in his work during the entire winter season and does not expect any leave of absence until next summer when he plans to make a trip to this city.

America supplies practically half the turpentine and resin in the world.

No Trouble to Keep Skin Free From Hairs

(The Modern Beauty)

There is no need for any woman to countenance superfluous hairs, because with a paste made by mixing some powdered delatone with water it is easy to get rid of them. The paste is applied for 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. This treatment will rid the skin of hair without leaving a blemish, but care should be taken to see that you get real delatone. Mix fresh as wanted.—Adv.

Sporty News and Newsy Sports

Minor Leagues to Join With Majors

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Differences of opinion concerning rules under which baseball is to be governed were expected to disappear at a meeting today of the minor league drafting committee with the committees of the two major leagues. Approval of the new national agreement drawn up in New York recently with the appointment of Federal Judge Landis as commissioner for seven years, was voted by the major league committee yesterday. Formal endorsement by the two leagues joining with the majors appeared bright.

HARTFORD WINS RECORD POLO GAME

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 11—A new world's record for long distance polo was made here last night, when the locals defeated the Tigers, 4—3, in a six-period game. A foul cost the home team one goal and it took 62 minutes and five seconds after the last score in the second period before they were able to make another score. The sixth period had gone 13 minutes and five seconds before the winning goal was made.

HARTFORD		FALL RIVER
Lewis, lr		lr, Alexander
Harkins, rr		rr, Pierce
Evans, c		c, Asquith
Morrison, b		b, Cusick
Hueffner, g		g, Blount

Goals: Lewis 4, Pierce 2, Harkins and Alexander. Rushes: Alexander 10, Lewis 4. Stops: Blount 100, Hueffner 53. Fouls: Lewis, Morrison, Evans, Pierce, Cusick and Alexander. Referee: Rorty.

PROVIDENCE 9, WORCESTER 3

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 10—In spite of the one-sided score, 9-3, the game here last night was one of the fastest games seen here in a long time.

PROVIDENCE		WORCESTER
K. Williams, lr		lr, Higgins
Thompson, rr		rr, Hart
Crown, c		c, Griffith
Lyons, b		b, Foley
Conley, g		g, Purcell

Goals, Williams 7, Hart 2, Lyons, Thompson and Higgins. Rushes: Higgins 14, Williams 1. Stops: Conley 57, Purcell 68. Foul: Hart. Referee, Kilgare.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Bedford	30	20	60.0
Fall River	42	32	56.8
Providence	40	31	56.3
Hartford	35	35	50.0
Lowell	28	42	40.0
Bridgeport	27	42	39.1
Worcester	21	44	32.8

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Hartford 4, Fall River 3 (overtime).
Providence 9, Worcester 3.

GAMES TONIGHT

Worcester at Lowell.
Providence at New Bedford.

POLO NOTES

Worcester, with Bob Hart, Jigger Higgins, Bob Griffith, Barney Doherty or Paddy Foley and Jimmie Purcell in the lineup will play Lowell at the Crescent rink tonight.

When Bob Hart and Barney Doherty joined the Worcester club the team struck a winning stride. It won seven out of nine games and then Doherty met with an accident. Barney's loss greatly affected the team's playing, but last week Foley was recalled to play halfback and the team has been going much better.

Hart and Higgins are teaming up well on the rush line and make one of the best scoring combinations in the league.

With the Y.M.C.I. and the C.Y.M.L. meeting in a basketball game at the Crescent rink at 7.30 o'clock and the polo game starting at 8 o'clock, it looks like a big night tonight.

The Y.M.C.I. and C.Y.M.L. basketball teams are bitter rivals of several years standing and it is expected that the game tonight will be in keeping with former meetings between these two clubs. The teams will have about the same lineups used in those great games of a few years ago and the followers of both are confident of the outcome tonight.

SCHOLARSHIPS AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 11—Scholarships and sports go hand in hand at Harvard. The student council today announced the election of its committee on scholarship and gave all three places to athletes. Robert M. Sedgewick of New York, varsity football player, was made chairman, and John Crocker of Fitchburg, an end on the eleven, and Philip Hofer of Cincinnati, manager of the hockey team, were named with him.

Pennsylvania workmen were involved in 427 labor disputes during the first nine months of 1920.

A LONG WAIT

We are just in receipt of a lot of KENT'S Tooth Brushes (London Made), same being part ofan import order placed one year ago. This gives an idea of an import order placed one goods.

In our judgment, based on nearly 30 years of buying and selling tooth brushes, KENT'S are by far the Best.

No soda, no candy, but everything in drugs.

Howard Apothecary 197 Central St.
Closed Wednesday at 12.30 p. m.

Crescent Rink
TONIGHT
POLO—Worcester at Lowell, 8.15
Basketball Game at 7.30

THREE NEW PLAYERS FOR LOWELL POLO TEAM

One of the biggest deals ever consummated in the American Roller polo league was anounced this morning. Three teams are involved, Lowell, Bridgeport and Hartford.

By the deal Lowell has been greatly strengthened, while the other teams also improve their playing strength. The changes will become effective tomorrow.

Ferdie Harkins, former captain of the Lowell team, will return to the Spindle city and play second rush. Wayne Farhner, of Muncie, Ind., will play first rush in place of Davies, and "Thousand legs" Mallory will replace Lovegreen at goal. Hardy and Donnelly remain with the team.

The other players figuring in the deal are Red Williams, Archie Muirhead and Al Davies. Williams goes from Bridgeport to Hartford to replace Harkins. Davies will go to Bridgeport to fill Williams's place on the rush line, and Muirhead will play halfback for Bridgeport.

Lowell's lineup for Wednesday night at Worcester will be: Fahrner, first rush; Harkins, second rush; Hardy, center; Donnelly, halfback, and Mallory, goal. The Bridgeport lineup will be Davies, first rush; Quigley, second rush; Harrold, center; Muirhead, halfback, and Pence goal. Hartford will have Lewis and Red Williams rushers; Evans, center; Morrison, halfback, and Hueffner, goal.

LARGE CROWD SEE BOWLING CONTEST

The M. T. I. and C. Y. M. L. split even on points in a very exciting bowling contest on the Crescent alleys last night. The game was one of the best of the season and was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. In the contest between the Y. M. C. I. and the K. of C. the former took three points from the latter. The summary of the contests is as follows:

M. T. I. LOWELL	1	2	3	Tals
Grady	82	104	106	292
Bowers	102	85	110	297
Mellowern	101	109	87	298
Hayden	86	125	103	319
Finnegan	98	91	122	311
Totals	469	505	532	1507
C. Y. M. L.				
Sullivan	98	85	104	287
Brickley	87	97	92	276
Brennan	109	115	111	335
O'Connell	114	86	114	314
Flynn	116	106	95	317
Totals	524	489	516	1529
Y. M. C. I.				
Maloney	103	122	117	342
Eckland	96	92	98	286
Ouimette	93	83	85	261
Bray	108	95	93	296
Hindle	110	101	107	318
Totals	510	493	500	1503
K. OF C.				
Lang	99	92	90	281
Murphy	93	105	96	294
Mahan	93	93	100	286
Donahue	106	100	109	315
Coughlin	87	88	106	281
Totals	478	478	501	1457

CATHOLIC BOWLING LEAGUE STANDING

If standing in the Catholic bowling league were rated on the pinfall, instead of the number of games won and lost, the C. Y. M. L. would be just 171 pins behind the Mathews. The latter have a pinfall of 18174 with the C. Y. M. L. second, with 18003. The standing of the teams is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Mathews	41	7	18,174
C. Y. M. L.	31	17	18,003
C. M. A. C.	28	20	17,455
Burkes	25	23	17,509
Sacred Hearts	23	25	17,678
K. of C.	20	28	17,160
Y. M. C. I.	15	33	17,222
Mathews, No. Bill	8	10	16,571

In the contest for the Frank Ricard trophy, Barrett leads with 397, with Flynn trailing a close second, with 394. The highest team total so far was 1559 by the Mathews, and the highest single string 579 by the C. Y. M. L. Flynn captured three highest individual three string total by bowling over 368 pins and he tied with Barrett with 148 pins for the highest single string.

Those whose averages are above 90 are as follows:

Barrett 106.31, Flynn 106.25, Flonagan 103.11, Lane 103.3, Hayden 102.23, Coughlin 102.18, Grady 102.9, Bellemare 102.7, Sullivan 100.20, Trudeau 100.18, Bowers 100.12, Brennan 99.21, Lutender 99.20, Bernier 99.25, Geoffroie 99.11, Mahan 99.9, Quinn 99.4, O'Brien 98.22, Hindle 98.22, Maloney 98.17, Ouimette 98.16, Buckley 98.14, Reynolds 98.6, O'Dea 98.3, O'Connell 98.3, Gleason 98.2, Houlme 98.1, Bray 98.0, Donohoe 97.28, McGovern 97.25, Kennedy 97.3, Desloges 96.20, Murphy 96.14, Collins 96.4, Wynne 95.13, Bonrque 95.5, Cameron 94.14, McKillop 94.0, Long 93.22, Delehanty 93.21, Curtin 92.0, Daley 91.13, Casey 90.5, Sheehan 90.2.

START RIGHT WAY PLAN MOVEMENT

Announcement was made today, by Agent Langley, in charge of the local express forces, of the inauguration of a nation-wide movement in the express business to be known as the "Right Way Plan." The purpose of this effort will be to increase the efficiency of the express service.

Agent Langley stated that he had selected a number of his most experienced workers to act as a special "Right Way Committee," to carry on an ambitious educational program to instruct local employes regarding the proper methods for handling every phase of the express business. This committee, composed of W. C. Duncan, T. J. Healey, J. F. Sullivan, G. J. Emberg and A. C. Carter, has made arrangements for a meeting of the local express forces on Tuesday evening, at which the Right Way principles of handling express matter will be set forth by prominent express officials.

This meeting will be held simultaneously with others throughout the country and will introduce the Plan, which has been adopted as a permanent educational policy of the express carriers. It is expected that all classes of express workers will be reached by this plan, including vehicle men, comprising express drivers and routemen; platform employes, in terminals and railroad stations; express messengers; waybill clerks; seamen, checkers and office workers generally.

The co-operation of express shippers in this city will be enlisted in the movement. Special emphasis will be laid on what is called the "Right way of starting express shipments," with an explanation of the packing and marking regulations, the correct method for filing claims and for sending shipments C. O. D., as well as other subjects calculated to be of interest to every express user.

K. O. LOUGHLIN STOPS McFARLAND

BOSTON, Jan. 11—K. O. Loughlin of Pennsylvania and Tommy McFarland of the North End in such a bad way in the fourth round in their battle at the Carlyle A. C. last night that the referee stopped the bout and gave Loughlin the award.

For two rounds McFarland did well, but in the third Loughlin drove some stiff lefts and rights to his jaw, and McFarland weakened.

In the clinches, Loughlin landed some hard right hand uppercuts. In the fourth, he forced matters and had McFarland wobbly.

The referee acted wisely in stopping the contest, for McFarland would have been knocked out.

Jack Savage of South Boston gave the fans a surprise in the semi-final, making Nixie Searles, idol of East Boston, quit at the end of the fifth. Savage's left hooks to the stomach did the trick.

Tommy Murphy of Lawrence won from Billy Woods of Manchester in four rounds on a foul. Woods was winning by a big margin when he hit Murphy low.

Steve Gustin defeated Peter Gies in six rounds. Soldier Carman won from Joe Collins, also in six.

APPLETON BOWLING LEAGUE

The team standing and individual averages of the Appleton Bowling league for the period ending Saturday are as follows:

Appleton League

	Won	Lost
Dye House	43	9
Beamers	33	19
Electricians	29	23
Slashers	21	31
Cloth Room	21	31
Second Hands	9	43

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Bray	99.2	Galvin	89.6
Hindle	98.29	Marshall	88
Mosher	98.2	Murphy	87.20
J. Buirs	97.14	J. Angus	87.16
Angus	94.32	Dancosse	87.6
Forsaith	93.10	J. Hamel	87.6
H. Buirs	93.11	McKelvey	87.4
Keefe	92.36	Roche	87.4
McGauhey	92.13	F. Hamel	86.14
Murphy, Jr.	92.1	Berard	86.12
Turnbull	91.17	Ashe	86.12
Carmody	90.21	Shea	86
McNenny	90.17	Bourgenuit	85.15
Curley	90.15	Carroll	84.19
Barrio	90.11	Highland	84.6
Sancartier	90.2	Roddy	83.12
Desrosier	89.15	Reeves	80.31
Charett	89.5		

AMATEUR BOXING TOURNEY

BOSTON, Jan. 11—The amateur boxers of New York, Philadelphia and this city will match punches in a tri-city tournament to be held here February 9. The New England Amateur Athletic union announced today that each city would be represented by four entries and the tourney would be so arranged that boxers would not oppose their fellow citizens.

A person begins to lose height at the age of 50.

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RELIEF FUND FOR STARVING CHILDREN

Over $15,000 has been collected up to date in Lowell and surrounding towns for the Hoover relief fund for starving children of Central Europe and George R. Chandler of the Union National bank, treasurer for the fund, states it is not too late yet for any one to send in his contribution, for the money has not yet been ordered sent forward to the national fund treasurer. Westford ranks first among the neighboring towns in its contributions, while Chelmsford holds second place. Lowell is behind its quota.

The report to date of Treasurer Chandler is as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$14,672.15
Town of Westford	215.50
Calvary Baptist church	50.00
R. H. G.	25.00
Molly Varnum Chptr. D.A.R.	20.00
All Saints ch., Chelmsford	16.70
Ellen M. Holden	15.00
Graniteville friend	10.00
A friend	10.00
Gertrude M. Lapham, South Chelmsford	10.00
Friend	10.00
Anon, Carlisle	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Messer	10.00
D. D. Smith	10.00
Jeanne S. Howe	10.00
Town of Westford addition-al	10.00
Billerica friend	5.00
Adelaide A. Wright	5.00
Eleanor D. McDonald	5.00
Friend	5.00
Harriet L. Collins	5.00
Friend	5.00
Barrett Fisher	4.00
Elizabeth Fisher	3.00
Frederic A. Fisher, Jr.	3.00
First Presbyterian church benevolent fund	3.00
Friend	4.00
"I"	2.00
Greek children at Pilgrim Chapel	1.50
Two friends	2.00
Cash	1.00
Widow's mite	1.00
Total to date	$15,162.85

SEVERE SENTENCES FOR HOLD-UP MEN

That he intends to ask for severe sentences for hold-up cases, breaking and entering cases and robberies was the declaration of District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts of Middlesex county to Judge Cox in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge yesterday. As a result, one man was given from four to six years in state's prison for breaking and entering a Newton home and a youthful burglar, with an especially bad record, who broke into a Cambridge store, was given five years and a day in the Concord reformatory.

In commenting upon the district attorney's request, Judge Cox said: "In so far as my judgment helps me in these cases, I intend to impose sentences commensurate with the crimes. And I want it understood that I do not send a man to state's prison if there is any hope of his reforming. I have in mind the old-fashioned idea of setting an example and by thus setting an example we may be able to deter crime.

Brazil has taken exclusive control over all wireless telegraph and telephone service in that country.

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FURNISHED ROOM to let, Bell Call 3712-M, 16 Fernald st.

CLEAN 4-ROOM TENEMENT to let. Kitchen, sitting room, two chambers, bath, electricity, 26 Fourth st. Tel. 2018-R.

TENEMENTS to let, of 5 and 7 rooms. Apply Mr. Pelkey, 203 Middlesex st, or telephone 2332 or 2421.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let in good condition, 24 Sutherland st, off Hildreth st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, newly repaired in South Lowell. Inquire 154 Woburn st. Tel. 4125-W.

5-ROOM TENEMENT, 37 Fulton st. Inquire 59 High st.

6-ROOM COTTAGE to let in Centralville, rent $5.50 a week. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 309 Wyman's Exchange.

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Steam heat, electric lights, gas, rent reasonable. Inquire 18 Fourth st.

5-ROOM HOUSE with bath, electricity and gas, to let at 651 Varnum ave on car line. Inquire 171 Cushing St, Michael John.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, single rooms or kitchenette, gas, electricity and steam heat. Inquire 531 Middlesex st.

FOUR ROOM FLAT to let, with bath, 19 Grove st.

DOWNSTAIRS TENEMENT to let, 5 rooms, pantry, bath, hot and cold water, 44 Barclay st. Apply 28 Daly st.

NICE, SUNNY 4-ROOM tenement, Coburn court, Pawtucketville, $2 per week. Inquire A. Lemaire, 10 Clinton ave.

8-ROOM HOUSE to let in Tewksbury, poultry house, 1 acre of land; rent $15 per month. D. F. Leary, Hildreth building.

CLEAN, NICELY FURNISHED 3-room apartment, with set tubs and all improvements, must be seen to be appreciated. Call 299 Appleton st.

5-ROOM FLAT to let with chance to buy, 114 Wightman st, off Princeton; near factories.

ALL KINDS OF SUITS, A. M. Bertrand, merchant tailor, 24 Middle st. Tel. 873.

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EXPERIENCED MIDDLE AGED lady wanted to take care of children. Apply 23 Ellis court, Pawtucketville.

OLD FURNITURE and antiques wanted, old china models, roll top desks, anything old. A. S. Edwards, 531 Dutton st. Tel. 5657-W.

DIAMOND wanted, state size and price. Address N-55 Sun office.

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THE QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO. is now located at 140 Middlesex, cor. Elliot st. Grates, linings and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges are carried in stock. Work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

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6-ROOM COTTAGE for sale near Bowden st, newly painted inside and out. Cement cellar, large veranda. Plenty yard room for garage. Sickness is reason for selling. Party to leave city. Price $3900. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

DANDY 8-ROOM HOUSE for sale near Beachery station, painted and papered throughout, excellent repair, now vacant. Chance to own a comfortable home. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

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6-ROOM COTTAGE for sale near Swift st, large yard; dandy for price, $1600. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

NICE 7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, near Plain street, large garden. Price $2150. John McMenamen, florist, 21 Palmer st.

6-ROOM HOUSE for sale near Westford st., slate roof, set tubs, bath, open plumbing, cement cellar, all hardwood floors; also garage. Five minutes' walk to station. Price $5600, easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

DANDY 6-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, near Shaw hosiery; pantry, cement cellar, large yard. Price $2500, easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

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ELECTRIC LAMPS at lowest prices. United Jobbing Co., 265 Dutton st.

GOOD RABBIT and fox hound for sale cheap, 52 Cunningham st, near brewery, city.

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ROOFING and expert roof leak repairing of all kinds. No job too large or too small. All work guaranteed. Estimates free. King the roofer, 7 Everett st. Phone 5-69-W.

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DANCING—Mr. T. E. Stanton's dancing school at Merrimack hall, 212 Merrimack street, is now open every Thursday. Adults in full room dancing, 8 to 10.15 p. m. Children's classic dancing, 4 to 6 p. m. Private lessons, 6 to 8.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	Boston Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
5.23	6.47	5.50	7.17
6.23	7.26	6.[illegible]	7.[illegible]
6.46	7.5[illegible]	7.05	8.29
6.51	7.[illegible]	8.15	8.54
6.59	7.53	9.00	9.[illegible]
7.[illegible]	8.[illegible]	10.00	10.[illegible]
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.[illegible]
8.[illegible]	9.[illegible]	12.30	1.11
10.03	11.[illegible]	1.[illegible]	2.13
11.13	11.5[illegible]	2.15	2.[illegible]
12.10	1.03	2.30	3.41
1.47	2.[illegible]	4.[illegible]	4.42
2.45	3.47	4.[illegible]	5.[illegible]
h3.30	4.12	5.0[illegible]	5.42
4.00	4.45	h5.21	5.42
4.12	5.[illegible]	5.[illegible]	6.[illegible]
5.25	6.14	5.5[illegible]	7.11
5.33	6.4[illegible]	6.11	7.[illegible]
k6.00	7.[illegible]	6.[illegible]	8.11
6.25	7.[illegible]	7.[illegible]	8.11
6.35	8.1[illegible]	8.[illegible]	9.[illegible]
8.55	10.41	11.30	12.33

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	Boston Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.53	7.5[illegible]	8.53	9.23
8.24	12.1[illegible]	10.0	10.33
3.14	pm 3.4[illegible]	4.25	4.[illegible]
5.12	5.2[illegible]	8.34	8.[illegible]
10.23	11.[illegible]	6.05	8.15
		9.12	11.34

Sunday Trains
Portland Division

10.05	10.[illegible]	3.50	4.13
3.15	4.45	8.10	8.45
5.25	7.1	8.45	9.53
8.50	10.3[illegible]		

Sunday Trains
Southern Division

8.44	7.5[illegible]	8.45	9.[illegible]
6.31	7.3[illegible]	10.0	10.29
7.[illegible]	8.[illegible]	11.30	12.09
9.13	10.1[illegible]	1.[illegible]	2.04
10.03	11.1[illegible]	3.[illegible]	6.14
2.[illegible]	3.[illegible]	5.15	5.[illegible]
5.[illegible]	6.[illegible]	8.51	8.[illegible]
6.31	7.2[illegible]	8.31	9.1[illegible]
8.[illegible]	9.[illegible]	9.3[illegible]	10.[illegible]
9.[illegible]	10.[illegible]	10.15	12.01
2.[illegible]	4.1[illegible]		

b via Bedford; a via Salem Jct, z via Wilmington Jct, h not holidays, k Sat. only.

DARING HOLD-UPS BY ARMED MEN

Messenger Slugged and Relieved of $28,000 by Two Bandits in Kansas City

Three Men Snatch Tray of Diamonds Worth $25,000 —Furs Stolen in Worcester

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11.—Two bandits slugged a messenger just as he was emerging fro mthe Produce Exchange bank today, seized a satchel containing $20,000 in cash and $8000 in checks, and escaped in an automobile.

$25,000 In Diamonds Taken

PITTSBURG, Jan. 11.—Three armed men today entered a jewelry store in the business district of McKeesport, snatched a tray of diamonds valued at $25,000, and escaped in an automobile.

The bandits forced the proprietress, Mrs. Ella Mendel, to crawl under a counter and locked a watchmaker in a room.

WORCESTER, Jan. 11.—The store of Julius Markon here was robbed last night of $15,000 worth of fur coats, probably by the same gang that stole $14,000 worth of women's gowns and fur coats from the Laskey Co. store between Saturday night and yesterday morning. The thieves pried their way through a plaster wall from an adjoining lodging house into the workroom of the Markon store.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.

J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gill of 23 Bowden street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Cook of 21 Walnut street were pleasantly surprised recently when about 20 of their immediate friends called to congratulate them on the event of their 21st wedding anniversary. Supper and refreshments were served and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The annual meeting of the Merrimack Valley National Farm Loan association was held this morning in the office of the secretary-treasurer, E. Gaston Campbell, in the Hildreth building. There was a large attendance and the feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: Thomas Howard, Chelmsford, president; Moses L. Dalgle, Dracut, vice president; E. Gaston Campbell, Lowell, secretary-treasurer; Thos. Howard, Moses L. Dalgle, James B. Carr, Chelmsford; Belmont H. Fox, Dracut, and E. G. Campbell, directors.

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CHILDREN'S FINE CLOTH COATS, from $7.50 to..... $3.98
INFANTS' CHRISTENING COATS and CAPES..... Half Price
LADIES' SUITS, pure wool; sold up to $25.... $10.98 Each
Extra Large Sizes Our Specialty
SILK DRESSES, from $16.50 to..... $8.98
SERGE DRESSES, from $12.98 to $6.98

FLANNELETTE NIGHT ROBES FOR LADIES, MEN AND CHILDREN

Men's Robes, from $1.50 to ..... 98¢
Ladies' Extra Size Robes, from $2.25 to..... $1.39
FINE BUNGALOW APRONS, from $1.25 to ..... 98¢
ALL OUR XMAS APRONS ..... Half Price
LADIES' WORK WAISTS, Gingham and Percales, from $1.25 to ..... 79¢

CARDIGAN JACKETS ALL MARKED DOWN

QUILTED SILK JACKETS ..... Half Price
LADIES' JERSEY VESTS and PANTS, heavy fleeced, from 75c to ..... 49¢ Each
50 DOZEN LADIES' HEAVY FLEECED FAST BLACK HOSE, very special, from 25c to ..... 17¢ a Pair
CHILDREN'S HEAVY RIBBED HOSE, from 39c to 19¢ a Pair
BOYS' BEST SCHOOL HOSE, from 69c to..... 39¢ a Pair
LADIES' FINE BORDERED HANDKERCHIES, from 7c to 3¢
ALL OUR XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS ..... Half Price
CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES, from $1.25 to..... 98¢
10 DOZEN MEN'S PURE WOOL SWEATERS, sold for $7.50. A remarkable bargain $3.98
50 DOZEN INFANTS' WHITE MITTENS, heavy, from 29c to ..... 15¢ a Pair
MEN'S 50c WOOL SOCKS..... 25¢ Pair
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DEATHS

PATNAUDE—Miss Cora E. Patnaude died yesterday at her home, 16 Seventh street, aged 38 years. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Celina Patnaude; three sisters, Mrs. Emma King of Fitchburg, Mrs. Della McGown and Mrs. Rose McGown, and three brothers, Alfred H. Clovis of Lawrence and Joseph Patnaude of Fitchburg.

CLARK—Mrs. Lucy C. Clark died suddenly yesterday at her home, 115 Branch street, aged 68 years and 13 days. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Philip B. Dolan of Billerica, and Miss Mary A. Clark of Lowell; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie R. Stone of Augusta, Me., and Miss Ida N. Howard of Lowell, and one brother, George M. Howard of Hampton Falls, N. H.; also four grandchildren. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

FINNEGAN—Mrs. Mary (Lynch) Finnegan, wife of Dr. Francis A. Finnegan, died last evening at St. John's hospital after an illness of a few days' duration. Her death will cause sincere regret among her wide acquaintance in this community. Besides her husband, she leaves an infant daughter, Mary Elizabeth Finnegan; her mother, Mrs. Mary Lynch; three sisters, the Misses Elizabeth, Helen and Alice Lynch, and three brothers, Edward, Arthur and Frank Lynch, all of Lowell. The body was removed to the home of her mother, 87 Fort Hill avenue.

HITCHINGS—Mrs. Laura Hildreth Hitchings, widow of Benjamin Hitchings of Lynn, died January 1. She was born in Dracut at the old Hildreth homestead, but later moved to Lowell with her parents, where she resided until her marriage. She leaves a niece in Lowell, Mrs. Cora Roberts Brown, of 25 Crescent street; also two daughters, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of Lynn, and three grand-nieces of Revere. The body was buried in the Pine Grove cemetery in Lynn.

SULLIVAN—Dennis F. Sullivan, the well known printer and a life long resident of Lowell, died today at his home, 24 Canton street. He was born in this city 50 years ago. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. James McKeon, Mrs. John McDonald, Katherine and Mary Sullivan; two brothers, Cornelius and Charles Sullivan.

FUNERAL NOTICES

EVANS—The funeral of Mildred Frances Evans will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Evans, 47 South Loring street. Funeral mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Higgins Bros. in charge.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Dennis F. Sullivan will take place from his late home, 24 Canton street, Thursday morning at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage has charge of funeral arrangements.

CLARK—In this city, January 10, at her home, 115 Branch street, Mrs. Lucy C. Clark. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Hiram C. Brown.

BUCKLEY—The funeral of Mary A. Buckley will take place Wednesday morning at 8.15 from her late home, 114 Bartlett street. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at nine o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Chas. H. Molloy's Sons in charge.

MORRIS—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Nerney Morris will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 5 Arlington street, Dracut Centre. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

PEARD—The funeral of George E. Peard will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Peard, 8 Duren avenue. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

FINNEGAN—Died at St. John's hospital January 10, Mary (Lynch) Finnegan, wife of Dr. Francis A. Finnegan. Funeral will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, from the home of her mother, 87 Fort Hill avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge.

PATENAUDE—The funeral of Miss Cora E. Patenaude will take place Wednesday morning at 7.30 o'clock from her home, 16 Seventh street. High mass at 8.30 o'clock at St. Louis' church. Burial in family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FUNERALS

GILBERT—The funeral services of Mrs. Martha W. Gilbert were held at her home, 50 Laurel street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were Wm. H. Rigby, Avery B. Clark, B. B. Currier, Charles G. Robinson, Thomas W. Cryer and Frank E. Bramhall. The flowers were numerous. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Dr. Hawkins. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Herbert W. Blake.

STANSFIELD—The funeral services of Lincoln Stansfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stansfield, were held yesterday afternoon at the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, Rev. Daniel J. Hatfield, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, officiating. Phillip Lord sang appropriate selections. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Herbert Blake.

THRASHER—The funeral of Florimen E. Thrasher took place from his home, 42 Waugh street, yesterday. Rev. Eugene F. Thrasher of Worcester, a half-brother of the deceased conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Mr. Dinsmore of Lowell. Mr. Thrasher was a soldier in the Civil war, enlisting in Co. A, 5th regiment, N. H. V., from Nashua, N. H., and served all through the war. He had lived in Lowell for many years. Deceased was 84 years old. An abundance of beautiful flowers gave silent testimony of the love and esteem of many relatives and friends. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Frank French of Milford, N. H., Mrs. Nellie Mason of Greenfield, N. H., and Mrs. Susie Stevens of Hooksett, N. H. The bearers were William T. and Harry N. Patten and Roy French. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery at Nashua, N. H., in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

GLEASON—The funeral of Mr. Mark P. Gleason took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 5 Ellis court, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James Somers. The choir, under the direction of Miss Catherine Wholey, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos in the mass being sustained by Miss McPartland and Mr. Fred Cummings. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick and John Flynn, Martin Monahan, Frank Harrington, Henry Cummings and Martin McNamarra. There was a profusion of spiritual and floral offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Somers. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PARKER—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Parker took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her nephew, John J. Gallagher, 37 Albion street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Thomas Heagney. The choir, directed by Mr. Thomas M. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Boulger and Miss Margaret Grifian. Mrs. Ella M. Reilly-Toyo presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings from sympathizing relatives and friends. The bearers were Messrs. John J. Gallagher, John Batho, J. O'Heir and George Grand. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Heagnel read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

VANASSE—The funeral of Mrs. Francois Xavier Vanasse took place this morning from her home, 55 Rock street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Bolduc, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The choir, under the direction of Joseph Paradis, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Alexis Poulin, F. A. Gregoire, Charles Voyer, William Ryan, Gilbert Giroux and Walter Ayotte. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Aurelien Mercil, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons.

McMAHON—The funeral of Michael J. McMahon took place this morning, at 8 o'clock, from his late home, 425 Chelmsford street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a solemn high funeral mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Peter Linehan as celebrant, Rev. Daniel J. Ketcher, Ph.D., as deacon, and Rev. Francis L. Shea as sub deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Rynne and James E. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral and spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Miles Maloney, Jean Mahan, John Deignan, Philip Sheehan, James Crowley and Michael Mitchell. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Linehan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

BODY OF BUGLER MERCIER ON WAY

The body of Bugler Joseph Omer Mercier, son of Frank Mercier of Southbridge and formerly of this city, who died in France in 1918, is expected to arrive in this city tomorrow. Undertaker Joseph Albert this morning received a telegram from the war department at Washington, D. C., to the effect that the body would leave Hoboken, N. J., at 10 o'clock this morning for Lowell.

Bugler Mercier was connected with Battery E, 66th Coast Artillery corps. He died in France, October 3, 1918, at the age of 27 years, 9 months and 9 days. He is survived by his father, two brothers, Julien and Joseph Mercier of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Hilaire Langlois and Mrs. Melanie Morin, both of Southbridge. Upon its arrival in the city the body will be removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Joseph Albert in Aiken street.

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